

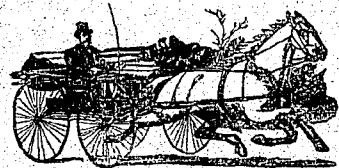
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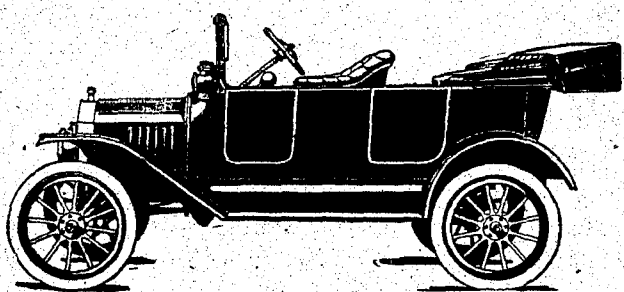
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CLASS OF EIGHT WILL GRADUATE

EIGHTH GRADE WILL GRADUATE 19.

Fine Programs to be Presented June 14, 15 and 16.

The Grayling schools have issued invitations to attend the graduating exercises of the high school and eighth grade classes. The latter will be held at the opera house Monday evening, June 14th, at 8:00 o'clock, and the senior class exercises the evenings of June 15 and 16.

The eighth grade will present for their promotion exercises a class play

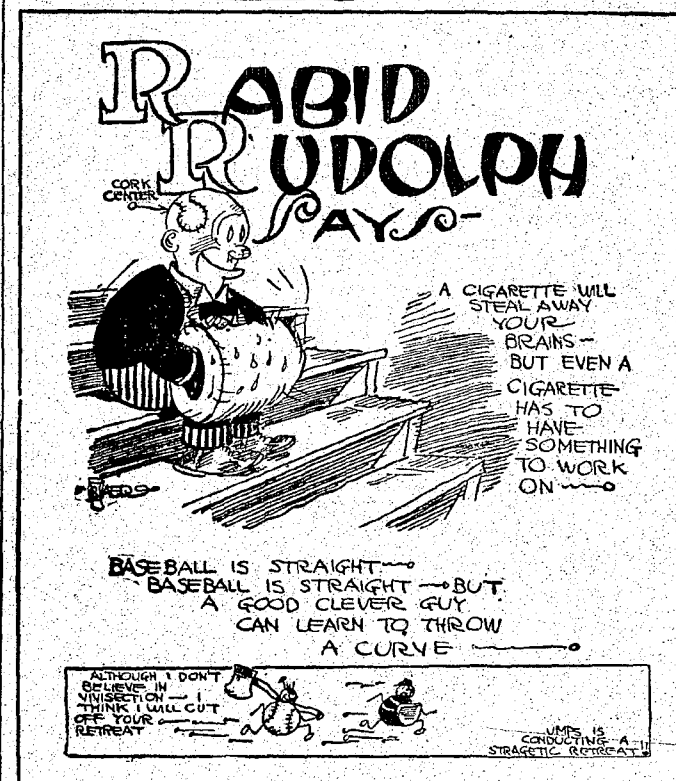
BIG CROWD AT CONCERT.

Danish Violinist Scores Great Success; Shows Rare Talent.

Standing room was at a premium last night at Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church during the concert given by Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist. Every available foot of space in the church was utilized to take care of the audience.

Music lovers were given a rare treat. The program was varied and included numbers from six different composers. The undeniable talent of the artist was evident in each of the numbers rendered.

Skovgaard was assisted on the program by Miss Alice McClung, pianist.



entitled "In the Wake of Paul Revere." Following is the program, a synopsis of the play and the cast of characters:

PROGRAM.
Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. A. Mitchell
Welcome.....Eula Stilwell
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. M. A. Bates.
Music.....Orchestra
CLASS PLAY, "IN THE WAKE OF PAUL REVERE."

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY—TIME 1776.

Scene 1. Colonial home of Thos. Winthrop. The call to arms. Departure of patriots.

Scene 2. Same as Scene 1. Colonial dames at household tasks.

Scene 3. Same. John's return. Faith has "smallpox."

Scene 4. Woods near British camp. Faith check-mates British soldiers.

Scene 5. In front of Washington's tent. Faith and patriot soldiers seek audience.

Scene 6. Same as 1. Sally Foster acts as comforter (?). Faith's trust justified. Return of John and James. Washington's letter.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Thomas Winthrop, Lexington farmer.....Claude Van Patten.

Susan Winthrop, his wife.....Agnes Smith.

Their children—

John Winthrop, young man.....Chas. Gierke.

James Winthrop, 12 years old.....Walter Doroh.

Betsy Winthrop, 8 years old.....Stephanie Karpus.

Silas Elliott, Mrs. Winthrop's father.....Martha Jensen.

Hanna Elliott, his wife.....Lucile McPhee.

Faith Emerson, John's sweetheart and later his wife.....Erdine McNeven.

Joseph Emerson, Faith's father.....Lucile McPhee.

Hope Winthrop, John's child.....Meta Baker.

Washington.....Earl McMahon.

Soldiers, Percy Failing, Patsy McKay.

Between scenes four and five will be a Japanese Motion song by girls from the grades.

The following pupils will receive promotion certificates: Meta Baker, Eula Stilwell, Stephanie Karpus, Bessie Brown, Lucile McPhee, Florence Regan, Hazel Cassidy, Helen Stephan, Agnes Smith, Esther Peterson, Margaret LaVenture, Virginia Bingham, Erdine McNeven, Martha Jensen, Claude Van Patten, Earl McMahon, Walter Doroh, Charles Gierke, Patsy McKay.

Class motto: "Willing and Able."

Class colors: green and pink.

Class flower: lady's slipper.

Miss Arvilla Jones, teacher.

The senior class exercises will be held at the Temple theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. The baccalaureate address will be delivered on Sunday evening, June 13th, at the Methodist church by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

Following is the program for the class day exercises to be held June 15th:

Overture.....Clark's Orchestra.

Vocal solo.....Fred Alexander.

Song, "The Clang of the Wooden

and Miss Marie Ellerbrook, soprano.—Duluth News.

The Skovgaard entertainers will appear at the Grayling opera house tomorrow night (Friday), and promises to be fine. All music lovers should try and attend as this will be a rare treat. Reserved seats are on sale at the Central Drug store.

ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS AND MENAGERIE.

Will Exhibit at Grayling Saturday, July 10.

Robinson's Famous shows are billed to pitch their big tents in Grayling Saturday, July 10, on the above date and give performances afternoon and night. The show travels by its own special trains, and carries an enormous amount of paraphernalia, hundreds of people, beautiful horses and rare wild animals of every kind. A splendid street parade will be given, with four bands, many golden chariots, open dens, elephants, camels, knights in glittering armor, etc., etc.

The performance in the big tents comprises the world's best male and female riders, great herd of performing elephants, troupes of acrobats, aerialists, trapeze artists, athletes and tumblers, while twenty funny clowns will keep the audience in roars of laughter.

Among the special features are "White Cloud," the \$25,000 Arabian stallion, most highly educated horse in the world, Major Littlefinger and wife, smallest living couple of human beings. A troupe of native Central America Marimba players, Shumatos Royal Japanese, and hundreds of other features, artists, curios and strange and rare specimens from the far ends of the earth.

No one should miss this opportunity of seeing this famous show, for the name of Robinson has stood for the best in the line of tented exhibitions for more than fifty years in Europe and America.

Shoes.....Class Salutatory.....Frankie Gregory.

Oration, "Class Motto," John Brown.

Class history.....Hattie Kraus.

Oration, "Seven Wonders of the Modern World," Robert Roblin.

Prophecy.....Clara Nelson.

Oration, "Athletics," Hardin Sweeney.

Giftdictory.....Anna Fischer.

Valedictory.....Margaret Joseph.

Music.....Orchestra.

President Thomas C. Blaisdell of Alma college will give the commencement address June 16th.

CLASS ROLL.

The following pupils comprise the class of 1915: Margaret Joseph, president; Robert Roblin, secretary; Clara Nelson, treasurer; Frankie Gregory, Anna Fischer, Hattie Kraus, John Brown and Hardin Sweeney.

Class motto: "Nur Ein Anfang."

Class colors: white and green.

Class flower: white carnation.

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WILLIAM WALKER DEAD.

Was Pioneer Citizen and Civil War Veteran.

William Walker, an old soldier and pioneer citizen of this county for about twenty years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Nelson in Maple Forest, on Friday last, June 4th, at the advanced age of 70 years, 3 months and 20 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home and the body brought here for interment in Elmwood cemetery. The members of Marvin Post were in attendance.

Wm. Walker was born in Ohio, February 14th, 1845. He enlisted in the United States army at the age of 19 years in Company F, 191st Regiment Ohio Vol. Infantry at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and was mustered out with the rest of his company at the close of the war.

He was married in Ohio and had a family, but lost his first wife. About thirty years ago he came to Grayling, where he married Ida Wilcox, to which union three children were born. The family resided at Mackinaw City for 11 years where Mr. Walker was a laborer for the M. C. R. R. After the death of his wife in April, 1895, he took up a homestead near Grayling and had since resided in Crawford county. Since sickness overtook him two years ago he had resided with his oldest daughter, to whom he had been almost a constant care. He was very patient till the end and passed away very peacefully in the presence of his children.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son and two daughters, James Walker, Mrs. Albert Nelson and Mrs. Henry Verliude.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, take this means of thanking the people of Maple Forest for the many acts of kindness shown during the past few months and at the death and burial of our father, Wm. Walker.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT NELSON,
MR. AND MRS. HENRY VERLINDER,
MRS. JAMES WALKER.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services are held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7 o'clock in the Methodist church. On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Oddfellows and Rebekas of Grayling and district will hold their memorial services. A special sermon will be preached by the Pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

Another special service will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The men's Bible discussion class will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. All men are welcomed. President, Emil Giegling; speaker, A. Mitchell. Subject for discussion, "Causes of Poverty."

Dog Tax.

Grayling, Mich., June 7, 1915. The following are the names of persons who have purchased their dog licenses up to date:

A. McLain, license tag No. 1.
E. J. Ballard, " tags No. 2 and 3.
W. J. Neil, " tag No. 4.
P. D. Borchers, " No. 5.
James Overton, " No. 6.
John Isenhour, " No. 7.
Nemesius Neilson, license tags No. 8 and 9.
Ed. G. Clark, license tag No. 10.
No. 11 not sold.
Esbern Hanson, " No. 12.
C. N. Hewett, " No. 13.
A. Burrows, " No. 14.
Thos. Cassidy, " No. 15.
G. L. Alexander, " No. 16.
J. D. Thompson, " No. 17, tag lost.

Leslie McMahon, license tags No. 18 and 19.

W. F. Brennan, license tag No. 20.
H. A. Pond, " No. 21.
P. F. Surson, " No. 22.
Frank Dreese, " No. 23.
No. 24.
W. H. Cody, " No. 25.
L. Isenhour, " No. 26.
Y. E. Ilerson, " No. 27.
H. Wheeler, " No. 28.
J. C. Burton, " No. 29.
Julius Nelson, " No. 30.
Geo. A. Miller, " No. 31.
Geo. A. Collins, " No. 32.
John H. Herrick, " No. 33.
Chas. Sullivan, " No. 34.
Fred Mutton, " No. 35.
W. Jensen, " No. 36.
Robert Elail, " No. 37.
T. Siverals, " No. 38.
O. W. Roesser, " No. 39.
H. Peterson, " No. 40.
Dr. Insley, " No. 41.
H. Sorenson, " No. 42.
Frank May, " No. 43.

I thank our citizens for their promptness in paying their dog tax. I have taken this matter up with them as a business proposition, calling at every residence in the village of Grayling, offering them licenses. Up to this date I have only met three persons who refused to purchase their license, but after June 10th I will not be able to call on you, and persons wishing to pay their dog tax can do so by calling at my office, or any place on the streets of Grayling, wherever you meet me. I always carry the receipt book and my pocket full of dog tags.

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Telegrams and Letters With Reference to Restraints on Commerce Are Eagerly Sought by Many Americans.

Washington—Many requests have been received by the state department for what has come to be known popularly as the "white book" of the United States.

It is the first volume of a series of papers and notes comprising the diplomatic correspondence of the state department with belligerent governments relating to neutral rights and commerce. In it is printed the text of all the telegrams which have passed between the United States and foreign governments since the outbreak of the war and general correspondence with reference to restraints on commerce, including the important notes which have been exchanged between the United States and the Allies and Germany.

As the correspondence develops, additional volumes will be issued or the present number revised.

TO SECURE MEXICAN PEACE

Villa-Zapata Faction Make Unofficial Move for Reconciliation.

Washington—Informal efforts as yet without official sanction are being made by Mexicans identified with the Villa-Zapata movement in Mexico to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza factions with the view of establishing a government that could claim recognition at the hands of the United States.

Eliseo Arredondo, Washington representative of General Carranza, Sunday received a message from a Carranza consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official, speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The message was forwarded without comment by Mr. Arredondo, to General Carranza at Vera Cruz.

Organizations Chose Commissioners.

Lansing—Four members of the Michigan agricultural fair commission, created by the 1915 legislature, have already been selected by the organizations they represent and their names certified to Governor Ferris. They are:

Rogert D. Graham, Grand Rapids, state board of agriculture; J. W. Dickinson, Pontiac, Michigan State Agricultural society; Grant Slocum, Detroit, Gleaners; Joseph H. Brewer, Grand Rapids, Western Michigan State Fair association.

Two more, representing the Michigan State Grange and the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs, are yet to be chosen.

Theatre Fire Kills One.

Calumet—Bernard Ohman, 17, was burned to death, and Alphonse Ruttenberg was badly burned while trying to save Ohman from a fire in the film room of the Savoy motion picture theatre at Hancock Thursday night.

Adolph Boemer, a fireman, also was injured. Panic was averted by theatre employees. Ohman is believed to have caused the fire by placing a coil of film against a live electric wire.

NEWS BRIEFS.

While Walter Wittek, 6 years old, was playing with some other boys about a moving wagon loaded with crushed stone in Buena Vista township, Saginaw county, he fell and one of the wheels passed over his body. He was terribly crushed and was dead when picked up.

Louis Schremcke, a well-to-do farmer of Swan Creek township, Saginaw county, was accidentally drowned in Swan Creek river, which crosses his farm. It is believed he fell from a bridge which he had said was in need of repair, while on his way to neighboring farm for seed.

Oliver, 30 years old, a farmer three miles from Chesaning, was killed Saturday when a boulder he was burying in a field split and half of it fell on him. His son, 10 years old, found his body. His widow and three children survive.

State Fire Marshal Winslip reports that eight persons lost their lives by fire in Michigan during May, and six others were seriously burned. Three hotels and two theaters were destroyed by fire.

The monthly report of the state treasurer shows \$9,072,788 in the treasury June 1, of which \$6,038,839 is in the primary school fund and \$2,688,898 in the general fund. The indications are that the general fund will be depleted by October, two months before the state taxes begin to come in.

Miss Adeline Reed of the Soo, who has been assistant state librarian for four years, has tendered her resignation. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Ada Shier, who has been one of the assistants in the library for several years.

Miss Charlotte Russell, who is ill as the result of rumes from a poison letter mailed to her, will resign as teacher of the Tilden school at Marquette and will return to her home near Saginaw. Federal authorities are investigating.

DAUGHTER OF SPEAKER TO HAVE SIMPLE TROUSSEAU



MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

Bowling Green, Mo.—Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, will not have an elaborate trousseau. Her wedding outfit has been selected chiefly with regard to usefulness. It is said that more attention has been given to table linen and household necessities than to dress. The great part of her clothing has been made by herself and her mother.

When Miss Clark weds James M. Thompson, of New Orleans, June 30, it is understood almost the entire countryside will attend. Miss Clark is personally known to nearly everyone in this section of the country.

WILL NOT OPPOSE SALE

Bondholders of Pere Marquette Assure Judge Tuttle That They Will Assist Reorganization.

Detroit—All opposition to the sale of the Pere Marquette railroad has now disappeared and the bondholders will do their utmost to assist the United States court in disposing of the property this fall. The consolidated bondholders, holding mortgages on the road for \$8,000,000 and coming second to the senior bondholders, have assured Judge Tuttle that they will do all in their power to formulate a reorganization plan.

As a result of this assurance, the hearing set for the morning, when the receivers were to present a petition asking the court to sell the road, October 1, subject to the receiver's debts of \$9,000,000, was postponed until June 28. On that date the various mortgage holders will file answers to the petitions for the sale of the system and will then after the final decree ordering the sale is made.

Little hope is held that the junior bondholders, with a mortgage of about \$30,000,000, will get anything whatever out of the road. It will be necessary for the consolidated or second mortgage holders to raise \$40,000,000 new money to take the road over and it would be necessary for the junior bondholders to bid in \$46,000,000 to provide for the receivers' debts, the senior and consolidated bondholders' mortgages.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Michigan Foresters of America will meet in Pontiac in 1917. This was decided at the convention at Calumet.

The Evening Herald, of Fresno, California, announces the purchase of the paper by George A. Osborn and Chase S. Osborn, Jr., sons of former Governor Osborn, of Michigan. The former will be manager and the latter editor. They will change the paper's political affiliation from Democrat to Independent Republican.

The University of Michigan aero club's new hydroplane was wrecked near Barton dam Friday afternoon, in a trial flight, and the pilot, F. Earl Loudy, senior engineer from Hancock, was in grave danger of losing his life when the machine turned turtle on the surface of the pond.

For a second time in the last few months Onaway was terrorized Wednesday morning by a masked bandit who entered the Chandler hotel, held up the clerk at the point of a revolver and compelled him to deliver the contents of the cash register, \$9.

Veterans of the civil war Saturday dedicated the soldiers' monument, recently erected by them on the north-west corner of court house square at Ann Arbor with appropriate ceremonies. The monument was erected at a cost of \$2,500, the funds for which were raised by subscription.

Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, of Plymouth, mother of Wayne's assistant prosecuting attorney, Paul Voorheis, and a leader in the Michigan W. C. T. U., is dead. She had been at a Battle Creek sanitarium for some time.

Figures compiled by Secretary of State Vaughan show that 90,000 automobile licenses have been issued this year and it is expected there will be more than 100,000 licensed motor cars in Michigan on the first of next January. The department also has issued 6,151 motorcycle and 4,200 chauffeur licenses.

NEWSPAPERS IN FOOD TOWN UNITE

CONSOLIDATION OF BATTLE CREEK JOURNAL AND MOON IS ANNOUNCED.

BULLET KILLS JACKSON MAN

Master Mechanic Riding With Family In Automobile Is Struck In Back From Unknown Source and Dies.

Battle Creek—Announcement was made Sunday morning of the completion of one of the most notable newspaper deals in the city's history, whereby the Daily and Sunday Journal and the Daily Moon become the property of a corporation of which Nelson E. Conline is president and treasurer, and George B. Dolliver, vice-president and secretary.

The deal marks the retirement from the local newspaper field of M. E. Brown, founder and publisher of the Moon, and W. A. Thomson, publisher of the Journal.

Messrs. Conline and Dolliver have been with the Moon for 20 years, rising from carrier boys to business manager and managing editor respectively.

Bullet Kills Master Mechanic.

Jackson—A lad armed with a cheap rifle, who was seen at the fair grounds Friday night is supposed to have fired the shot that killed Master Mechanic Sherwood, of the Michigan Central railroad, while he was riding in his auto with his wife and friends. Three distinct shots were heard and it was supposed the reports were due to the backfiring of an automobile engine.

A doctor who was called to attend Mr. Sherwood declared he was a victim of apoplexy, but later at the home of the deceased, a bullet hole in his back was discovered by the undertaker. The police now lean to the belief the fatal bullet was fired accidentally.

Must Incorporate in Other State.

Lansing—The Ford Motor company, of Detroit, will have to incorporate in some other state when it makes its contemplated increase in capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

According to an announcement of Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan Monday there is a statutory limitation of \$25,000,000 to the amount that any corporation can incorporate for in this state. This will necessitate the Ford company's incorporating in some other state.

The change will make the Michigan treasury \$1,000 richer because of the increased fee that the company, as a foreign corporation, will have to pay to do business in Michigan.

Temperance Postoffice Robbed.

Monroe yegmen visited the village of Temperance, Mich., early Sunday morning, carried the 600-pound post-office safe away and left no trace of their identity.

Local officials found the same at the side of the road a mile and a half southeast of the village, where it had been blown to atoms and \$70.36 in cash and \$40 in stamps taken.

The robbers used a skeleton key and gained entrance through the front door. Their visit was not discovered until morning, when the office was opened.

Boy Killed By Colt.

Adrian—While the parents of Johnnie Moore, 14 years old, living near Britton, were attending the funeral of a relative, the lad attempted to ride a colt. When they returned they found his body in a lane, terribly mangled and his neck was broken. The accident was witnessed by no one. It is believed the long rope was wound about the boy's neck and that he was dragged about the farm by the colt.

Three Killed By Motor Car.

Mt. Pleasant—Eva Black, 12 years old, and Bessie Black, 7 daughters of Henry Black, of Nottawa, were instantly killed and their older sister, Helen, was fatally injured when the wagon in which they were driving home from the Isabella eighth grade graduation exercises here was struck by an Ann Arbor railroad motor car at the depot crossing Saturday afternoon.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Twenty-five large American flags that had been placed on the soldiers' and sailors' monument in Pine Grove park at Port Huron Memorial day were stolen on Monday night.

Alger De Young, 12 years old, of Bay City, was killed when he fell from a tree, where he had touched a live wire, to a cement sidewalk, landing on his head. He died a few minutes after the double accident.

Mayor H. F. Paddock, of Saginaw, says he will call off the conference of Michigan mayors called by him to consider the proposed time change as a result of the ruling of the attorney general declaring Central time only as being legal. No effort will now be made to introduce Eastern time in Saginaw.

Promoters of the proposed Pontiac-Owosso electric line have asked the Pontiac city commission to grant a franchise permitting the line to enter Pontiac on either Oakland avenue, Baldwin or West Huron streets.

Talcott C. Carpenter, the oldest member of the St. Joseph county Bar association, and formerly business partner of Gen. William Stoughton, of civil war fame, is dead at Sargis, after a short illness, 50 years old. He formerly held the office of prosecuting attorney and many other civil positions.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Peter Madosh was run over and killed by a South Shore passenger train Sunday night at Assinisi.

Houghton county board of supervisors Friday voted to double the capacity of the county tuberculosis sanitarium which is over-crowded.

Summer activities at the Bay View camp ground of the Methodist Episcopal church will open July 15, with a lecture by Henry R. Pattengill.

Eastern time was defeated in an unofficial voting contest held at Kalamazoo. The council deferred action pending this expression of sentiment.

The drug store owned by L. C. Knill at Port Huron was entered evidently by a "dope fiend" and \$13.50 in cash and three large bottles of cocaine were stolen.

Sault Ste. Marie was voted the 1916 reunion of Michigan Elks at a business session at Grand Rapids Thursday. Charles Cartier of Ludington was chosen president.

Willard Howe, 21 years old, was killed in an automobile accident at Charlevoix Sunday night. Howe was driving a horse and was unable to get out of the way of the machine.

Saginaw has been made headquarters for the state Arbeiter Bund of Michigan and the records will be placed in a great vault being built there. There are 14,000 members.

The expression department of Hillsdale college has selected as part of the anniversary program a play, "The Duke and a King," which will be given with the college campus for a state setting.

Dr. V. L. Bell, Grand Rapids, was elected president of the Electric State Medical association at the thirty-sixth annual meeting at Grand Rapids. Dr. J. E. G. Waddington, of Detroit, was named secretary.

The forest fires in the vicinity of Manistique are the worst that have been experienced for years on account of the very little rainfall this spring. A large amount of money tied up in all kinds of wood products has been lost.

The Flint council passed over Mayor McKelhan's veto a resolution granting salary increases to City Attorney McBride and City Engineer Shoecraft, the former from \$1,400 to \$1,800 and the latter from \$5,000 to \$3,600.

A league for the enforcement of the option law has been formed at Lapeer. It will act in union with similar leagues formed in Genesee, Tuscola and Sanilac counties and will attempt to crush every blind pig in this county.

Max Jennings, mayor of St. Clair, was re-elected president of the Michigan Retail Jewelers' association at the annual convention which came to a close Friday at Kalamazoo. Battle Creek was selected as the next meeting place.

The Flint council has passed an ordinance giving the police department power to create safety zones on the streets in the business section similar to the Detroit plan. The speed limit for automobiles and other motor vehicles is fixed at 15 miles an hour.

E. R. Smith, of Battle Creek, was elected president; A. C. Skeckette, of Muskegon, vice-president; L. T. Bennett, of Port Huron, treasurer, and H. C. Walker, Detroit, secretary, of the Michigan Bill Posters' association, which closed its annual session at Lansing. The next gathering will be held in Detroit.

The famous Potosky sea serpent, which has been a feature of parades in almost every city in Michigan, was set on fire at the conclusion of the Elks' parade at Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and destroyed. The fire occurred just outside the ball park, and the fire department was called out to prevent spread of the flames.

The widow of Axel Larson has been denied her claim for compensation in the death of Larson in a storm which swept the lakes last year. There was a question whether Larson was in Michigan or Wisconsin waters, and the claim that he was seeking another job also made uncertain the identity of his employment at the time.

State Oil Inspector R. E. Barron, of Howell, has made his annual report, which shows that during 1914 the net revenue derived by the state through the operations of this department amounted to \$29,255.65. This is one of the best showings ever made by the state oil inspector. The total receipts of the office were \$63,543.79, and the expenses \$4,244.45.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock just as an entertainment was breaking up at Bethel church, at Calvin Center, a settlement composed of Negroes, 10 miles south of Dowagiac, Edward Enellings, 27, mad with jealousy, placed a revolver to the head of his sweetheart, Flossie Hawkins, 26, killing her instantly. A few minutes later he shot himself through the head and died.

The university board of regents at a special meeting Wednesday night, passed the 1915-16 budget amounting to \$1,812,858.89, which will be divided between the different departments of the university. This is about \$195,000 more than last year's budget.

The Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs, is planning a call for a national gathering of farmers' clubs to be held at the end of the summer. The formal call will likely go out in a couple of weeks. They want national action on some matters of vital interest to the farmer.

James H. Spencer, 59, of Perry, died Thursday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. He was document keeper at the state capitol in Lansing at the time he was stricken. He leaves a widow and a brother, Dr. Dell Spencer of Bell Oak.

An opinion of Atty-Gen. Fellows disagrees with the position of a Pinconning man who declared he would vote at a coming school election, though he is no taxpayer, because he is the "legal guardian" of a child of school age—his wife, who is not yet 19 years old.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

STATE AUDITORS AWARD VARIOUS CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

DRYS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Governor Is Not Pleased With Attitude of Cities That Do Not Wish to Comply With Provisions of Covert Law.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—No action was taken by the board of state auditors at its special meeting Thursday relative to the lighting contract for the state capitol during the next two years. The Michigan Power company has underbid the municipal lighting plant of Lansing and according to Secretary Matthews of the board of auditors, the bid of the Michigan Power company is about half as high as the bid submitted by the company two years ago.

In 1912 the board of auditors awarded the contract for electricity to the municipal plant of Lansing and took the heating contract away from the power company. However, last year the power company submitted a bid for heating that was satisfactory and during the past winter the boilers in the state house have not been operated.

When the city was awarded the contract for electricity two years ago special machinery was installed for the operation of the capitol elevators and if the bid of the Michigan Power company is accepted, Secretary Matthews says it will be necessary to tear out the machinery. The auditors praise the city service, claiming it has been very satisfactory during the past two years. It is believed that some action will be taken on the lighting bids at the next meeting of the board.

The board of auditors divided the contracts for paper to be used in the state departments between Beecher Peck & Lewis of Detroit, Dudley Paper company of Lansing, Ithling Brothers Everard company of Kalamazoo, and the Union Paper & Twine company of Detroit.

The contracts for stationery supplies were divided between Ithling Brothers Everard company of Kalamazoo, Allen Printing company of Lansing, Northrup Robertson & Carrier company of Lansing, Remington Typewriter company of Detroit and the Dudley Paper company of Lansing.

The lithographing contract was awarded to Dickinson Brothers of Grand Rapids and the embossing contract went to Ithling Brothers Everard company of Kalamazoo.

With plans already under way for the state-wide prohibition fight to be staged in Michigan next year, the Michigan Anti-Saloon League is outlining its campaign for local option in a number of counties next spring and it is the ambition of the league officials to have at least two-thirds of the state in "dry" territory when the prohibition proposition is submitted to a vote at the general election in November, 1916.

At the present time 43 of the 83 counties in the state have adopted local option. At the April election the upper peninsula, where the liquor interests have been strongly entrenched, yielded to some extent before the attacks of the prohibition adherents and Alger and Iron counties swung into the "dry" column. Next year the anti-saloon league forces will stage another battle beyond the straits and the counties of Mackinac, Luce, Baraga, Schoolcraft, Delta and Menominee will be invaded.

Petitions have already been circulated by the "dry" for the submission of local option in Jackson, Mackinac, Luce and Baraga counties. Other "wet" counties to be tackled by the "dry" next year according to Superintendent Grant Hudson of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League are Clare, Washenaw, Lake, Manistee, Arenac, Iosco, and Ogemaw. There is a possibility that an attempt will be made to submit the question in several other counties.

Elated by their victories in the local option elections last spring the anti-saloon league forces are confident that the April election next year will fortify them to a great extent for the state wide campaign in the fall.

Superintendent Hudson feels extremely confident that the state-wide prohibition campaign will result in a victory for the "dry" forces. He concedes Wayne, Kent and Bay counties to the liquor forces, but asserts that the remaining 80 counties will return sufficient majorities to eliminate the saloons and breweries.

William R. Oates, of Laurium, will continue as state game, fish and forestry warden for another year at least. At a meeting of the public domain commission today, Oates was re-appointed for a period of one year. His salary will remain at \$3,000.

John Baird of Saginaw, former state senator and member of the republican state central committee was appointed chief deputy warden. Baird's salary will be \$1,800 per year.

Chief Clerk Charles Hoyt of Grand Haven, who is regarded as one of the most valuable men in the department, will remain in his present position and the present chief deputy David

Governor Ferris has appointed Albert Widdis of Tawas City, judge of the judicial circuit to succeed the late M. J. Conline. Judge Widdis is the only democratic lawyer in the district, according to information received at the executive office.

Attorney General Fellows wrote an opinion for Luther L. Wright, former superintendent of public instruction in 1913, in which he held that the Michigan constitution made it impossible to pass a teachers' pension bill contain-

Jones of Potoskey, has been appointed license clerk.

Oates was appointed state game warden by former governor Osborn in 1911. However, this year Osborn endorsed Gilman Dame, chairman of the republican state central committee for the appointment.

Warden Oates received the endorsement of 85 of the republican members of the house of representatives, while John Baird of Saginaw, who was a candidate for the wardenship, received the support of many of the old-line republicans of the state.

This is the first appointment of a state game warden by the public domain commission. Heretofore this office has been at the disposal of the governor, but the last legislature decided to take the appointive power away from the chief executive and the department was placed under the jurisdiction of the public domain commission.

Governor Ferris is not pleased with the attitude of many municipalities in refusing to accept the provisions of the Covert bill passed during the last session of the legislature. This bill provides that in all cities having full paid fire departments the firemen shall be entitled to a leave of absence one day out of every twenty-four and shall be given a furlough of twenty days each year.

The police and fire commission of Lansing has announced that it will not abide by the new law and similar boards in other cities have taken the same stand. As there is no penalty for refusal to obey it will be necessary for some fireman to make a test case and attempt to obtain a writ of mandamus.

Governor Ferris says that every city should live up to this law and if it is not satisfactory, have it repealed at the next session of the legislature. He points out that the bill was put through the legislature with practically no opposition and he received less than half a dozen protests against the bill when it was before him for approval.

"The bill certainly has some merit," said the governor. "A married man who is a member of the fire department should be given a few hours with his family."

Before leaving for Philadelphia Governor Ferris issued four paroles to inmates of Ionia and Jackson prison. The paroles issued are as follows: Steve Bartowiak, Michigan State prison, sentenced from Wayne county, August 26, 1910, to serve from seven and one-half to fifteen years on a charge of breaking and entering.

Gerald Cross, sentenced from Clinton county to the Michigan Reformatory, January 24, 1911, from three years and eleven months to seven years and ten months on a statutory charge.

Joseph Hennesius, Michigan Reformatory, sentenced from Kent county, March 18, 1912, for two to five years on a charge of larceny.

Curtis Blosser, Michigan Reformatory, sentenced from Wexford county on a statutory charge September 23, 1913, for a term of two to five years. In each case clemency was recommended by the pardon board.

Application has been made to the state railroad commission by the Detroit Edison company for authority to execute a new first general and refunding mortgage of \$75,000,000 and to sell \$5,500,000 thereof.

Attorneys for the company in their petition say that the present \$10,000,000 Detroit Edison first mortgage was used a few years ago and that the Eastern Michigan Edison company \$10,000,000 mortgage, under which \$4,000 has been issued, is about to be closed.

It is said that the new Detroit Edison company mortgage will withhold \$14,000,000 of bonds to refund the present outstanding Detroit Edison company \$10,000,000 bonds and Eastern Michigan Edison company \$14,000,000 bonds, thereby leaving \$61,000,000 for future purposes. The officials estimate that these bonds, together with capital stock to be issued in equal amounts with the bonds should enable the company to keep pace with the city's growth.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan announced that the department has issued 90,000 automobile licenses this year and it is confidently predicted by the state department that more than 100,000 licensed motor cars will be operating in Michigan by January 1, 1916.

In addition to the 90,000 automobile licenses the state department has licensed 4,200 chauffeurs and 6,151 motorcycles. The steady growth of the automobile business in Michigan is shown by the reports of the state department for the past six years.

In 1909 when the automobile license law first took effect the state department issued 11,718 licenses. During that year chauffeurs and motorcycle license owners were not required to take out a license.

In 1910 the department issued 18,355 automobile licenses, 2,368 chauffeurs licenses and 1,041 motorcycle licenses. In 1911 27,796 automobile licenses were delivered and licenses were granted to 3,681 chauffeurs and 1,924 motorcycle owners.

For 1912 the records show 39,579 automobile, 3,898 chauffeurs' and 3,621 motorcycle licenses. For 1913, the department issued 54,366 automobile, 4,835 chauffeurs' and 5,698 motorcycle licenses. Last year 76,389 automobile licenses were granted, 4,769 chauffeurs' licenses and 6,975 motorcycle licenses.

Ing a clause making it compulsory for teachers to contribute a portion of their salary to the fund.

Representative Charles Hulce of St. Johns has asked Attorney General Fellows whether the teachers' pension bill passed at the last session of the legislature which makes it mandatory for teachers to contribute to the fund, is constitutional.

The attorney general says he has not read the provisions of the new law, but he stands by the opinion he delivered to L. L. Wright in 1913.

TWO CENT FARE TO REMAIN IN FORCE

FEDERAL COURT DOES NOT ALLOW INCREASE DURING TEST OF LAW.

ANN ARBOR CASE DECISION

Railroads Denied Right to Charge More Than Law Allows Pending Decision On Constitutionality of Act.

Detroit—Refusing either to grant or deny the petition of the Ann Arbor Railroad company vs. Cassius L. Glasgow, Grant Fellows and others, in which a temporary injunction restraining the Michigan railroad commission and the attorney-general from taking steps for the enforcement of the present 2-cent passenger fare law, a decision was handed down Monday by the United States court of appeals, holding the application open without prejudice for the present.

The decision was filed with the clerk of the United States district court in Detroit, although the petition was heard in Grand Rapids before Judges Knappen and Dennison, of the circuit court of appeals, and United States district Judge Sessions.

In substance, the effect of the decision in the Ann Arbor case, just handed down, will be the denying to the roads the right to charge higher rates of fare while preparing to test the constitutionality of the Michigan two-cent passenger rate law in the courts.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS LOSE

Supreme Court Upholds Right of Manufacturer to Enforce Contract.

Lansing—The right of sugar manufacturing companies to dictate when sugar beets, which have been raised for them under contract, shall be delivered to their factories was upheld absolutely by the Michigan supreme court Monday.

Conversely, the condition of the beets after harvest and before delivery is up to the grower. No matter what happens, if his beets rot and spoil before the

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

The prohibition movement in Norway has received some impetus as a result of the war, and while there is no clear indication of what the effect will be, there are a number of interesting phases of the situation. Since the prohibition movement was started 70 years ago the consumption of strong liquor is shown statistically to have diminished gradually in all Norway from ten quarts of 100 per cent alcohol per capita to about one and one-half quarts. The laws have made it more and more difficult to obtain these drinks, and according to the law of 1894, no sale or no saloons are allowed in the rural districts. In the cities, the sale of liquor in saloons or restaurants is done by stock companies which get their license by municipal voting. These companies are allowed only five per cent interest on their capital, the remainder of the profits going to the state, the city or philanthropic institutions. Beer and wine, in bottles, may be sold by any grocer. The sale of all intoxicants, however, is suspended everywhere during holidays. The legislature has gradually raised the duty on imported liquor, and has fixed a high revenue on native distillation, and also on beer with an alcoholic percentage of over 3%. Under these laws sobriety has generally increased. The restricted sale of liquor, however, has driven the lower classes of the population to the use of denatured alcohol, of eau de cologne, ether and shellac, and in many industrial centers and in dry towns, "blind pigs" are not unknown. When the war broke out the government ordered a temporary suspension in liquor manufacture and sale, but this resulted in large individual importations of whisky and brandy.

The Graskvik church was burnt to the ground the other day. The fire was first noticed at half past nine in the morning and in the course of an hour the wooden structure was leveled with the ground. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks from a defective stove pipe. Nothing but the baptismal font, the chandeliers and the vestments of the two pastors were saved. The church building was insured for \$4,700. There was no insurance on the organ, which had cost \$700, and had been acquired by means of private subscriptions. It is said that the church will not be rebuilt.

A Stavanger syndicate has been doing some successful speculation in Spitzbergen coal fields during the last few years. A company of Russian and German business men had an option on one of the best claims and paid the first installment. But as the purchasers were unable to keep up the payments according to the contract the property reverted to the Stavanger company. Now the same property has been sold to a Russian company for about \$190,000, which is about \$25,000 more than the price agreed upon at the first sale.

About six hundred sea mines have been fished up along the west coast of Norway. The Norwegians are becoming experts in handling these pesky things at last, and it is estimated that the commercial value of the 600 mines was about \$113,000. Many a Norse tar is so used to dangerous fishing that he rather enjoys this new kind of sport—and it takes a very big fish to be worth as much as a full grown marine mine of the crop of 1914-15. Most of the mines are English.

According to the annual report of the forestry association of Norway the amt, or county associations, planted 8,500,000 trees and 520 pounds of tree seeds in 1914. Almost 400 miles of ditches were dug, and 10,000 acres of ground was put under the plow. The amount of money raised by private subscription for carrying on the work was a little over \$40,000.

People complain that the prices of food are rising rapidly in Bergen. Even fish is very high, because the goods are bought and transported east, sometimes as far as Germany.

Expert testimony given at a naval investigation into the sinking of the Norwegian steamer America, in the North sea, was that the vessel had been destroyed by a torpedo.

William H. McGee & Co., underwriters of New York, insured diamonds which were shipped on the Lusitania, sunk off the Irish coast. The diamonds, which were valued at \$13,500, were packed in a small box and presumably were stored away in the liner's safe. When the news of the sinking of the Lusitania was received the underwriters were prepared to pay the total loss. Now they have received a cablegram from London which announces that the package has been picked up in the ocean by Norwegian fishermen.

The country around Tromsø was visited by a terrible storm the last days of April. Many houses were blown down or moved from their foundations. In a few cases the houses were blown bodily into the sea and carried away. Many miraculous escapes are reported. At least two persons were killed, and two others may die of their injuries. At the most exposed places no person could stand up on the ground, and those who were bound to move in order to be more safe had to crawl on all fours close to the ground.

FINLAND.

As a result of a movement started March 27 at a mass meeting in Duluth, more than 100,000 Finnish-Americans are petitioning President Wilson to act as chief mediator to adjust the issues involved in the present European conflict when a peace conference is called. An appeal will then be made to the Russian government in behalf of the people of Finland for the re-establishment of their status as a nation. The movement has spread to all corners of the continent. The people of the United States are asked to manifest their sympathy for the people of Finland in their struggle to regain their lost liberties by signing a memorial, which will be presented to President Wilson. Every city in the country will be canvassed.

SWEDEN.

August Gyllentien of Hagsrum was born blind. But his memory largely makes up for the lack of one of his senses. His memory is simply of the phenomenal kind. He can recall the date of any day of the week for the past 40 years. But that is not all. He can even tell what kind of weather there was where he lived any day of the latter part of his life. He remembers the birthday of practically every person in his parish. He attends church regularly, and he can tell exactly from what part of the Bible the gospel for each Sunday is taken. In that respect he excels a majority of the preachers of the country. He knows the whole hymn book by heart and if any verse is read to him he can tell what the number of the hymn is, and also the number of the verse in the hymn. He walks long distances without any aid, for he knows the way perfectly. He counts the steps, so that he knows exactly where he is at any time. Perhaps his most remarkable faculty is his ability to perceive new obstacles in his way. He has a warning sensation when he approaches the object, and he calls this ability his "sixth sense."

For years past the government of Sweden has been encouraging the preparation and use of peat for fuel. In some localities the industry has done fairly well. Now the war has turned the attention of the people to the peat bogs of the country as never before. Dozens of Swedish steamers carrying coal have been captured by the belligerents, and Germany has declared coal to be contraband of war. The coal mines at Höganes will be worked on a larger scale than ever, and it is practically certain that earnest attempts will be made to render Sweden independent of the foreign coal market during the war. In the northern part of the country there is plenty of wood. But the southern part of the country must use mainly coal and peat.

The Swedish government has offered bonds for \$13,500,000 directly to the public instead of turning the whole amount over to a certain number of banking institutions. The bonds are in denominations of 10,000, 5,000, 1,000, 500 and 100 kronor (\$2,700, \$1,350, \$270, \$135 and \$27). The bonds are to draw five per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The result of the subscription for the bonds is not known at this writing.

A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says pamphlets are being distributed throughout Sweden to further a movement for the intervention of that country in the war against Russia. These pamphlets urge that Sweden step in at once to secure the independence of Finland by an attack on Russia or by other means.

No less than nine members of the crew of the Vega met in Stockholm to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of the Northwest passage by the famous Vega expedition. Eight of the men are Swedes and one is a Norwegian. The Vega was afterwards owned by different parties and finally went to the bottom in Melville bay in 1903.

The Svenska Life Insurance company issued new policies for \$4,400,000 in 1914, and the insurance in force at the end of the year was \$45,200,000. The company carries collective insurance on the crews of ships for \$3,600,000. The total receipts were \$1,738,500. The funds of the company amount to almost \$9,000,000.

The government has asked the riksdag to pass a resolution authorizing the connection of the railways of Sweden and Finland. The traffic between Sweden and Russia is very great during the war, and the manner in which the traffic is carried on across the gap causes much hardship and loss of time.

The city council of Stockholm proposes to buy 15 tons of pork and sell it at cost to the poorer classes.

Forest fires have already commenced to do damage in Sweden. About fifty acres of timber on the government reservation at Väsby, near Stockholm, was destroyed. The fire was no doubt started by sparks from a locomotive engine.

A girl in Norrland was named Walter. The longer she lived the more displeased she was with the name. At the age of fourteen she also convinced her parents that she ought to get rid of the burden, and a new name was given her.

The king has pains in the back, which are supposed to be due to the recent operation performed upon him. In other respects he is doing fairly well.

Occasionally English spies have made themselves so obnoxious in Sweden that the government has seen fit to expel them from the country.

The late H. E. Ahrenberg, a Gothenburg wholesale merchant, willed \$128,000 to about twenty charitable and other institutions in his city.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Think not upon the past; it is gone. Wisely improve the present; it is yours. Go forth to meet the future with brave and manly heart. Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak. It serves for food and raiment. —Longfellow.

FOR THE DAILY MEAL.

While strawberries are still high priced they may be served in small quantities with gratifying results. Beat the white of an egg, add a half cupful of sugar and a cupful of crushed berries, adding them a little at a time until all are beaten in. Use this on ordinary shortcake and see how good a strawberry shortcake it will be. Try it while the season lasts.

Stuffed Bermuda Onions.—Peel the onions, cover with boiling water and let cook a half hour. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Remove the centers from the onions, reserving them to serve another day. Chop fine some cooked veal, add bread crumbs, seasoning, salt and pepper and butter. Fill the onions with this mixture, turn in half a cupful of broth and bake in a moderate oven. At the last add a little lemon bouquet.

Fruit Salad.—Lay half a banana on a crisp lettuce leaf, pour over it a little lemon juice then slice a few strawberries on that. Lay long thin strips of pineapple over this, dust with powdered sugar and place a spoonful of boiled dressing and whipped cream equal parts beaten together, on top.

A very pretty dessert is this: Peel and slice a banana in halves lengthwise, arrange on opposite sides of an oblong dish, now add a generous dollop of vanilla ice cream, sprinkle with chopped pecans and serve with a little lemon sirup poured over all.

Cocoanut Buns.—Add a half cupful of shortening to a pint of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a half cupful of chopped cocoanut. Rub in the shortening, add the other ingredients and milk enough to make a dough to roll out. Brush with milk after cutting and sprinkle with cocoanut and sugar.

Fish Pudding.—A pound of uncooked fish is required, half a cupful of stale bread crumbs, the same of chopped suet, salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste. A cupful of milk and two eggs. Mix well and steam or bake for an hour.

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

Many of the little savings which seem too trivial to mention and much beneath the average maid's attention would, if carried out, make a vast difference in the buying of food. It is well to remember that if you save a cent on a purchase of five cents you are saving not only a cent but 20 per cent, which seems to make the saving more worth while. When using a dozen eggs, as it does happen in some families often and in others on occasions, try scraping out the egg shells with a spoon. This will give you the amount of an egg and is well worth saving, especially when eggs are two cents apiece. Now that eggs are cheap, they should be put down for winter. Packed in water glass, they are just as good for any form of baking and will keep a year if carefully done.

A quart of water glass added to 12 quarts of boiled and cooled water, put into large stone crocks after the eggs are placed, will keep them perfectly. The eggs should, of course, be perfectly fresh and great care taken not to crack them. Cover the jar and keep in a cool place.

One of the common wastes in most homes is the unscrapped mixing bowl. Spatulas may now be bought on the ten-cent counter and a few turns of the wrist with a spatula will scrape out the dish, often saving the amount of an individual cake or gem or biscuit. If round-bottomed mixing bowls are used for dough mixtures, the scraping process will be much shortened, as the spatula, being flexible, will take up every bit of the dough.

When apples are used, if the parings are saved and boiled with a little water, then the water added to equal quantities of sugar and boiled, a glass of jelly or two which will be fresh and inviting will be ready for your table.

New Electric Bell.

An original electric bell combination is in use at Paris which is designed to get rid of all troubles caused by the question of batteries, for these are now lodged within the apparatus itself. The usual box bell shape is retained, but the arrangement of the parts is different in this case. All the magnet parts are now lodged under the gong itself, while the box, being now left free, serves to contain a set of three dry battery cells which will last for several years. In this way there are

Seems to Be Lacking in Sincerity.

A Wichita boy went to his father the other day and said: "I don't like General Grant." "You don't?" said his father. "Well, why not?" "I don't think he was sincere." "How's that?" asked his father. "Well, he said," said the boy, "I've been reading his memoirs and when he sent word to that Confederate general at Fort Pillow that he was going to blow him into smithereens if he didn't surrender, Grant signed the letter, 'Your obedient servant, U. S. Grant.'"

ONE PORTION DESSERTS.

For the children who cannot have the heavy rich desserts that the older people enjoy, the following simple dishes will be easy to prepare and most wholesome. Any fruit stuff which is prepared by adding sugar and fruit pulp to the white of an egg and beating well, is a dessert usually attractive to children. Prepare the fruit pulp if an apple by grating or scraping, if a banana by rubbing through a sieve.

Snow Pudding.—Dissolve two teaspoonsful of gelatin in half a cupful of hot water, add three tablespoonsful of sugar and one and a half tablespoonsful of lemon juice, stir until the sugar is dissolved. When it is cool enough to be well set, add a little to a time to a well-beaten white of egg, beating until the whole is stiff. Turn into a wet mold and serve with cream.

Baked Caramel Custard.—Put two tablespoonsful of sugar in a small saucepan, place over the heat and stir constantly until the sugar is melted and a light brown in color; add two thirds of a cupful of salted milk and pour the mixture over a slightly beaten egg; stir in a few drops of any flavoring, add a dash of salt, strain into a custard cup and place in a pan of hot water to bake in a slow oven until firm.

Orange Trifle.—Soften a teaspoonful of granulated gelatin in a tablespoonful of cold water, then stand over hot water until melted; add a half cupful of orange juice and a quarter of a cupful of sugar; pour the mixture on the well-beaten white of an egg and beat thoroughly; cool and beat until spongy; place in a small mold and serve with cream and sugar.

Stuff the hollow of an apple which has been cored with dates, figs or nuts and raisins, and bake as usual. The little people find this a most enjoyable dessert, and it is especially wholesome. Serve with cream or plain.

A slice of bread with the crusts removed, soaked in any fruit juice and served with cream and sugar is a quick and dainty dessert to prepare for the little people.

LEFT-OVER MEATS.

Many times the left-over meats are as high in food value as at the first cooking, often some of the flavor is lost, but that may be supplied in many ways, by sauces, seasonings of vegetables and herbs. One of the things that any cook needs to guard against is overdoing the seasoning. Too many or too much spoils an otherwise tasty dish.

When there is a portion of meat left which will slice in trim good looking slices, that is one way of serving it; which is generally well liked; but usually the pieces are scrappy and unsightly and the best way is to cut them in uniform pieces and serve them in some kind of a sauce. The meat should be simply reheated in the gravy, as high temperature toughens it.

Small pieces may be used for meat pie or shepherd's pie. For the meat pie, put the sliced or diced meat into a baking dish and cover with a thin gravy prepared from meat stock, or a thin white sauce may be used, a few carrots and a bit of grated onion is often added; and then over the top spread a layer of biscuit dough rolled thin. Bake in a hot oven. For the shepherd's pie, a layer of seasoned mashed potato is placed over the top instead of the biscuit dough.

Meat which is too messy for dicing or slicing may be put through the meat chopper and if mixed with potatoes well seasoned and cooked makes a most tasty hash. Do not stir while cooking as that makes the hash pasty.

Croquettes of various kinds, of meats are another attractive method of serving left-over meats.

Another meat pie which is well liked is prepared as follows: Roll out biscuit dough quite thin, cut out a large biscuit, place some minced meat and gravy in the center, pinch the edges together and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Serve with gravy poured over them. If there is but little meat, peas, chopped cooked carrots or other vegetables may be added to piece it out.

Neelie Maxwell

no connections to be made between the battery and bell and the wires and push button are the only pieces which need to be attended to.

Practice Versus Preachment. Zeno was laying down the precepts of stoicism.

"I'm afraid that I couldn't bear pain and trouble without complaint," ventured a disciple.

"Nobody expects you to," retorted the great teacher; "that's merely our platform."

Some Army.

Church—Didn't somebody claim that we had no army in this country? Gotham—Well, a very small one. "Why this paper says this country's 'traveling public' last year was an army of 1,004,081,346."

Necessity for Coin.

"There are things more valuable than money," retorted the philosopher. "Sure," retorted the economist, "that's the reason I need money to buy them."

Sport Coat With Convertible Collar



The day of the high class and brilliant sweater and the snappy sport coat is with us. Racing meets and other assemblages of people who are in a position to make the styles into fashions reveal the bright-hued sweater and sport coat, worn with more than complacency, especially by the younger people. Over thin white dresses and with white sport hats and white footwear there is a crispness and fitness to the occasion in such apparel that makes an instant appeal to the younger set.

New conditions bring about new costume for occasions where formerly only strictly dressy toilettes were in vogue. The sweater and the sport coat are at home in the automobile, and the only kind of millinery that will withstand the speed of the open car is that designed for it, hence the sport hat and the auto bonnet.

But the brilliance of color in these comfortable outer garments makes as gay an assemblage as ever gathered in glad raiment in days gone by. Cerise and gold, lacquer red and royal blue and amethyst, and most vivid and "classy" of greens, and the sparkle

of black and white combinations give one a wide choice whether the taste is quiet or gay.

The Wombum sport coat shown here is in black and white, cut on easy and rather vague lines. It is drawn in a little by a wide belt of the fabric at the normal waist line. White silk braid is used for binding the collar and cuffs. Two large and very practical pockets add definitely to the character of the coat. The convertible collar may be turned up about the throat and buttoned to place.

The hat, of white corduroy velvet, is trimmed with a band and cockade of white ribbon. White gloves and shoes, either of kid or canvas, are in keeping with the rest of the toilette and complete a midsummer garb that is a thing of beauty and a joy for all outings.

Skirt Trimmings.

Skirts now have quaint trimmings on their edges. Quillings of the material or a binding formed of a bias fold of the material often takes the place of a plain hem.

Lingerie Hat of Cotton Embroidery



The lingerie hat is made of fine, sheer, cotton embroidery, lace or net, and forms a special kind of midsummer millinery which reappears each year. The same kinds of embroideries and laces that are used for making lingerie gowns or fine underwear are used in the construction of this very elegant millinery; hence the name by which it is designated.

The lingerie hat has been in greatest demand among those who require several hats for each season, and is one of those types made for the "exclusive trade"—that is, for those who can afford to indulge a taste for special millinery to suit special seasons. They are by no means inexpensive; but it is the work required to make them, rather than the materials used, that makes them bring very good prices.

Two lingerie hats shown in the picture given here are of the picturesque type. At the left a wide embroidery of sheer batiste is shirred over a frame smoothly covered with chiffon. The row of shirring (over a small cord) at the base of the crown forms a full wider than the brim of the frame, which falls prettily beyond the brim edge and drops more at the back than elsewhere. Here, from under the brim, loops and long ends of narrow ribbon, in a light color, hang nearly to the waist line.

But the striking feature in this hat lies in the trimming. Two poppies, made of the embroidery with millinery stamens at the center, are posed exactly on top. This is an audacious position, but warranted because of the excellence and beauty of the flowers. One cannot get in the picture the sheerness of the embroidery which makes the blossoms look like delicate ghosts of the flaming flower they copy.

The second hat, of the small poke bonnet type, is made of all-over embroidery and narrow val lace. The frame is covered with blue crepe, and this forms a facing. The upper brim and crown are of the embroidery in an open pattern. A fringe of narrow val lace finishes the edge, and there is a collar and hanging ends of black velvet ribbon. Little clusters of pink June roses and blue forget-me-nots are set about the base of the crown. Nothing could be prettier, worn with the midsummer frocks made of sheer white cottons, or those that are gayly figured.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Leather Trimming.

Soft suede leather is much used for military collars and deep rollback cuffs. The pointed corners of these military collars are embroidered, in metallic thread and black or white silk.

New Button Mold.

A new button mold has a shank that screws into a flat aluminum disk at the back—the disk covering the edges of the material used in covering the mold. If you have ever covered a button mold you know what a boon this is, and the best part of it is that these molds can be used again and again, covered and recovered at will and in a few minutes.

True Heroism.

He had been courting the girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night after church. They were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with lovable tenderness into his noble blue eyes. "Tom," she murmured, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?" "Yes, Mary, and I would gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied. "No Roman of old, however brave, was ever fired with a loftier ambition, a braver resolution than I." "Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me." "Speak, darling, what is it?" "Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

Maintenance of Solar Heat.

Discussing this well-worn subject in the Comptes rendus, M. A. Veronnet attempts to calculate the time the sun's activity could be maintained by (1) chemical action, (2) intra-atomic energy (radium), and (3) the work of gravitational contraction. For the first he gets 2,000 years, for the second only 170 years, while for the third he finds that gravitational contraction, according to the well-known theory of Helmholtz, would account for several millions of years of solar heat, as demanded by the geological record. The fall of meteorites into the sun could account, at most, for only the four hundredth part of the sun's heat.

Proud City of Smyrna.

Smyrna can lay claim to a loftier lineage than perhaps any other city on the earth. It is her proud boast that from the earliest dawn of history down to the present bombardment her continuity of name and fame is unbroken. It is in this spirit that she claims Homer for a citizen. His river, the Meles, which gave him a name, runs near the city; and the cave is still shown where he wrote his poems. Smyrna has not been slack in appropriating Homer, endowing him even with a local temple. The saddest chapters in the history of the city are those which record earthquakes and massacres of Greeks by Turks.

Comedy in One Brief Act.

Great excitement. Voices of "I'm killed, I'm killed," rent the air. Whole police force summoned. Building surrounded. Answer: Amateur theatricals being rehearsed for a church entertainment. Curtain. Good night.—Salem News.

What More Could Be Asked?

"Robert," said his father, "I thought I told you yesterday to clear up the yard." "Well, I did," declared Bobby, virtuously. "I fired everything over the fence soon as I got home from school; but the kid next door threw 'em all back after dark."

Surely.

Patience—What does a woman have to do first to get a divorce? Patrice—Why, get remarried, of course.

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Abolish

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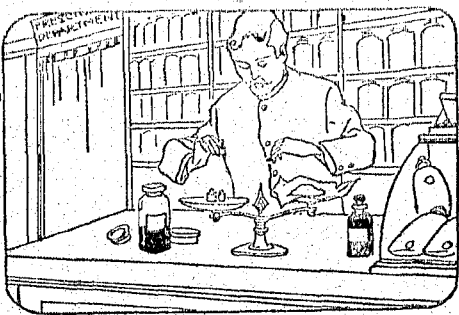
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A. M. LEWIS.
THE BUSY DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

Local News

Emil Kraus left last Friday for Ann Arbor and Detroit on a business trip.

Wayne Thompson of Detroit is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon was in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Brenner and little daughter were visiting relatives at Lewiston on Monday.

Pat Mahoney is visiting his mother at Chesaning and friends in Bay City for a few days.

Franklin D. Smith of Detroit spent Sunday here with friends, leaving Monday morning for Lewiston.

Henry Friday returned the latter part of last week, after a several days' visit in Milwaukee and Manitowish.

Mrs. W. A. Cripps and children left Saturday for West Branch and Rose City to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lilian Bates has accepted a position as teacher of the primary grades in the schools at Vandenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan and Master Billy spent several days in Bay City and Reese, returning Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Everett is entertaining several friends this evening in honor of the Misses Anna and Beulah Dingman, who expect to move to Bay City soon.

The Sisters of Mercy hospital training school announce the graduation of Miss V. Ostling to take place Sunday evening, June 13th, at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Yenna was dismissed from Mercy hospital last Thursday and returned to her home in Lewiston. Miss Mabel came down the day before to accompany her home.

Curry Sheehy, who has been receiving treatment at the Burleson institution at Grand Rapids for the past six weeks, has returned home and is feeling very much improved as the result.

N. B. Goodar is in receipt of a letter under date of June 1, from William R. Oats, State game and fish warden of Michigan, in which he states as follows: "Under ruling of the attorney general, trout taken from the Ausable river must measure eight inches in length."

President Wilson is not in favor of convening Congress before the regular time if our foreign diplomatic relations continue in their present strained condition. He feels that the speeches which would inevitably be made in Congress would only intensify the present unpleasantness.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Watch our advertising and want ad columns for bargains.

Miss Florence Larson left the latter part of last week for Saginaw to spend the summer.

Try our Jersey Brand ice cream; we guarantee it better than any cream you have ever used. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Mildred Schreck left last Saturday for Cheboygan to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Arthur McArthur.

Mrs. Cameron Game and little daughter returned last week from a month's visit in Marion, Cadillac and other places.

Lee Place of West Branch is a new clerk at the M. Simpson Est. grocery, commencing his duties on Thursday of last week.

Comp. Court No. 652 will hold their first annual outing at McIntyre's landing June 12th. All members and families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson have moved into their home on Park street, in the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, who have moved into the John H. Williams house.

Miss Cora Michelson of Detroit spent Sunday with her father, Peter Michelson, and sisters. She had been in attendance at the funeral of her cousin, Fred Michelson, at Bay City last Thursday.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lydia Burton at Imlay City on May 25th, at the age of 79 years. Deceased was an early resident of Grayling and vicinity and will be well remembered by the older settlers.

An Oregon judge has decided that Oregon brides need not adopt their husbands' names unless they wish. Now if the same judge will decide that the old man doesn't have to give up his salary unless he wishes to, both sides will be happy.

Our high school baseball team will close the season tomorrow (Friday) by crossing bats again with the Standish high school boys. It will be a hot game as the Standish boys are the only ones before whom our boys have met defeat this year. Two hundred rooters are wanted. Game called at 3:30.

The sad news has been received here of the death of Miss Elizabeth Cull on May 28th, at Grand Rapids. Miss Cull was one of the first nurses that entered Mercy hospital here. After remaining here a short time she left for Grand Rapids, becoming Sister Mary Ruth. Her death was due to lung trouble.

The Gaylord papers announce the candidacy of state Senator J. Lee Morford for the office of lieutenant governor at the next state election. Mr. Morford has made a good representative of the 29th senatorial district in the upper house at Lansing and if nominated and elected would make good as assistant chief executive of the state.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Clyde Wilks of Elmira spent Sunday visiting friends here.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Burt Peterson, who has been visiting his sister at Onawa, has returned home.

Thos. Brennan is moving his family to Mackinaw. They left this afternoon for that city.

Nela Michelson is spending a few weeks with his daughter Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and family in Detroit.

Look for my next ad—it will interest every close buyer who is trying to save up a dollar. Frank Dreese.

Postoffice Inspector Niles of Traverse City was in the city the fore part of the week inspecting the local office.

Ida Dorcas celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday by entertaining a number of her little friends at her home.

Miss Nellie Shanahan and brother Edmund will leave tonight for Columbus, Mich., to attend the wedding of a niece.

Genevieve Robert returned to school Monday, after being confined at her home for a week with an attack of appendicitis.

Two circuses are billed to show in Grayling during July. Sun Brothers will be here July 1st and Robinson Brothers July 10th.

Mrs. J. MacCauley and Mrs. Inez MacCauley arrived on Saturday last from Detroit and have opened their summer home at Portage Lake.

Don't forget the Junior Aid fair Saturday afternoon, June 12. Also 10 cent lunch served all the afternoon at the photograph gallery.

Miss Anna Riess and brother Matthew of Ludington arrived yesterday afternoon and are guests of their brother, Fr. J. J. Riess, for a couple of weeks.

The girls of the Junior Aid will hold a fair and ten-cent lunch at the photograph gallery Saturday afternoon, June 12th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

We handle Jersey Brand ice cream at our fountain this year. This is a special high grade of ice cream; however our prices will be the same as before. A. M. Lewis.

A street sprinkler has been purchased by the village and is expected to arrive soon. This is a second hand one but is in good condition. It was purchased from the city of Howell.

Miss Anna Boeson, who is attending Grandview college at Des Moines, Iowa, is expected to arrive home this week to spend her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson.

Esbern J. Olson, who has been seriously ill for the past week and has been confined to his home, is recovering rapidly now and will soon be able to resume his duties at the Central Drug store.

A. J. Amidon of New Lothrop, Mich., surprised his son, Charles Amidon and wife, by dropping in upon them yesterday for a few days' visit. He is 82 years old and made the trip here unaccompanied.

Miss S. Camel of Munising was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven enroute to Ann Arbor to attend the graduation exercises of the U. of M. of which her brother is a graduate.

Miss Bess Murphy, who has taught in the Roscommon schools the year just closing, has accepted a position to teach in the 3rd and 4th grades in the South side school next term, to succeed Miss Louise Trevegnio.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede and J. W. Sorenson are in attendance at the annual convention of all the Danish Lutheran churches of America at Clinton, Iowa. J. W. Sorenson was appointed as delegate from the local church.

L. O. O. F. memorial services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, June 13th, at 10:30 a. m. All Oddfellows and Rebekas are requested to meet at the L. O. O. F. temple at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Hare of Bay City were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Brisboe and family Tuesday enroute to their summer home at Tophinabee. They accompanied Miss Veronica Brisboe home, who has been visiting in Bay City for several weeks.

Don't forget before it is too late to make an appointment with Miss Olga Raas for manicuring, hair-dressing, massaging, etc., for graduation. Call phone No. 21 or 342. At this time it is your wish to look your best and here is where you can get dolled up to the Queen's taste.

In times of serious illness you employ the best physicians. Why not be equally prudent and have your prescriptions compounded where you know PURE drugs are always used and where only expert pharmacists are employed. Lewis Drug store.

Copy of the program that will be presented by Skovgaard and his company of musicians at the Opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening, has reached this office. It is an exceedingly clever arrangement and is sure to please those who hear it. Get your seats at once at the Central Drug store.

The Fourth of July committee are endeavoring to secure some high class attraction for the celebration July 5th. It seems that so many places are to celebrate at this time that many of the good features are already booked. However, we are sure going to have a big time and are sure to take something down every minute from the time of the first gun boom to the early morning.

Miss Myrtle Case is visiting Mrs. R. W. Brink in Saginaw for several weeks.

Harry Grover of Riverview made a business trip to West Branch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Letzkus spent several days in Saginaw and Reese, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Owens and children left last Friday afternoon for Bay City to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Registered pharmacists to compound your prescriptions here and we guarantee accuracy. Lewis Drug store.

John Larson caught two brook trout on the South branch Tuesday, one measuring 16½ and the other 17½ inches.

See "Lola" at the Opera house Saturday night—10 and 15 cents. Sunday night, "In Deliance of the Law," 10 cents.

Don't miss hearing Skovgaard, the great Danish violinist, and his company of musicians at the Opera house Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Mallinger of the South side expects to move to Chicago soon, where she and her children will make their future home.

Miss Irene Balhoff arrived home yesterday afternoon from Bay City on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff.

Miss Cornelia Meistrup, who has been teaching music in Houston, Mississippi, arrived home Wednesday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. J. Bond left for her home in Brimley yesterday afternoon, after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer.

Mrs. Henry Mapes and little daughter Ethel returned last Saturday from Mio, where she had been visiting her mother for several weeks.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. 6-3-11

Miss Margaret Foley has received information from her home, at Luzerne, that her father is seriously ill, apparently from the effects following the extraction of 18 teeth.

The noted Henry Mitchell fall line of samples of two-piece suits at \$18.00, and full suit for \$20.00, values ranging to \$30.00. Measures being taken daily. All the late colors and fabrics. Frank's motto: "No fit, no sale."

A direct purchase, ladies—1 lot ladies waists in tan, black, and blue poplin and white organdie. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values on sale Saturday at 36c. Will last about as long as a snow storm in the good old summer time. Frank Dreese.

Miss Flossie Nuenfeldt, of the class of 1914 Grayling high school, who has been teaching in the school at her home in Lewiston, closed a successful term last week. She visited friends here Wednesday enroute to Detroit to visit friends for a time.

Manager George Olson will present to his patrons tonight (Thursday) that interesting drama "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" in five reels. There will also be three other good reels and Clark's orchestra. This will be an exceptionally fine program so do not miss it. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

During the commencement exercises of next week, pupils below the eighth grade will not be admitted to the gallery unless accompanied by the parent or guardian. Mothers with babies will not be admitted to the body of the room. It is hoped and expected that at all of the exercises the best of order will prevail in order that those who attend may hear and enjoy every part of each program.

The new cement bridge across the East branch near the fish hatchery is nearly completed. The cement and iron work is finished, the work being done in three weeks by Charles Amidon with the assistance of four helpers. The span has been reduced to 24 feet and the abutments have large flaring wings of cement. When complete this is going to be a splendid bridge and one that will last for several generations.

Walter Hemmingston, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, and Miss Ada Grant of Gaylord were quietly married at the latter place last Monday evening. Mr. Hemmingston is the son of Chris Hemmingston of this city, and Mrs. Hemmingston formerly resided here, her father, J. W. Grant, being proprietor of a bakery business here, where the Model bakery now stands. They spent a couple of days here this week before going to Detroit, where they will reside. Mr. Hemmingston has a good position in that city with the Ford Motor company. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Charles Fehr, fire chief, appeared before the village council Monday evening and advocated doing away with the present fire alarm system and adopting a telephone system instead. He would divide the village into districts, numbered from one to as high as necessary. Each telephone should contain a card stating "Fire district No. —," and in case of fire, the district number is phoned to the pumping station. This seems a fine idea as the phones are almost always in service and, in contrast to that, the alarm system is often out of order. Besides it costs about \$200.00 per year to keep the present alarm system in operation. If the system is changed as proposed, a large gong will be placed at the pumping station which will ring until the phone receiver is taken down. Also a phone booth will be installed, making it possible for the engineer to plainly hear what is said.

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Miss Matilda Foley, a graduate of the class of 1914 of our high school, just closed a successful year of teaching in the Lovells school. She has been re-engaged for next year.

Miss Florence B. Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, former residents of this city, graduates from the Lansing high school in that city with the class of 1915. Invitations have been received here. The exercises are to take place at the Gladmer theatre on Tuesday evening, June 15.

Sun Bros. Circus Coming.

A big holiday event is in store for the citizens of Grayling on Thursday, July 1. On this day and date, the famous Sun Brothers' Quarter of a Century old Tented Exhibition and Big Trained Wild Animal Troupe will pitch its tents and give two of their splendid performances. This is the same show that has always maintained an opposition of any semblance of graft about their shows or to trail in the wake of it. Always conducted in the highest manner and on the most respectable plane, it is always a welcome visitor on each succeeding visit to the various towns and cities. In plain words, it can invariably always "come back." This season the show offers many new attractions, notably among them being Herr Klotz's wonderful tango and pantomime elephants in the greatest trained animal act ever offered for review in America. The exhibition of beautiful high school horses; the new clown college; the Panama Wild Beast Exhibit; the new military bands, three in number, and hosts of other attractions. Indications point to a large crowd coming to town to attend the show. Performances will be given rain or shine.

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood, his son, Frederic, Desmond, and Lydia, his fiancée, of a message announcing his father's marriage. Brood and his bride arrive. The wife, Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood dislikes and avoids brotherly to his son, Lydia and Mrs. Brood in the bedroom, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She fascinates Frederic, who begins to love her. Brood's Hindu servant, in his unassuming appearance and disappearance, and Frederic, remembering his father's East Indian stories and from belief in magic, fears an evil. Brood tells the story of Ranjab, his life to his guests. "He killed a woman," who was unfaithful to him, Yvonne, a not his son, and that he has brought him up to kill his happiness at the proper time with this knowledge. Lydia goes to Brood not to tell Frederic of his unhappy parentage, but is turned from her purpose. Frederic, at dinner with Desmond and Rages, is seized with an impulse of duty, and under a queer impression that he is influenced by Ranjab, he looks at his father, who gives him the direct. Brood tells Frederic the story of his dead wife and the music master.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"It was made in Vienna," interrupted Frederic, not without a strange thrill of satisfaction in his soul, "and before you were married, I'd say. On the back of it is written: 'On my own sweatheart'—in Hungarian, Yvonne says. There! Look at her. She was like that when you married her. God, how adorable she must have been. To my own sweatheart! Ho ho!"

A hoarse cry of rage and pain burst from Brood's lips. The world went red before his eyes.

"To my own sweatheart!" he cried out. He sprang forward and struck the photograph from Frederic's hand. It fell to the floor at his feet. Before the young man could recover from his surprise, Brood's foot was upon the bit of cardboard. "Don't raise your hand to me! Don't you dare to strike me! Now I shall tell you who that sweatheart was!"

Half an hour later James Brood descended the stairs alone. He went straight to the library where he knew that he could find Yvonne. Ranjab, standing in the hall, peered into his white, drawn face as he passed, and started forward as if to speak to him. But Brood did not see him. He did not lift his gaze from the floor. The Hindu went swiftly up the stairs, a deep dread in his soul.

The shades were down. Brood stopped inside the door and looked dully about the library. He was on the point of retiring when Yvonne spoke to him out of the shadowy corner beyond the fireplace.

"Close the door," she said huskily. Then she emerged slowly, almost like a specter, from the dark background formed by the huge mahogany bookcases that lined the walls, from floor to ceiling. "You were a long time up there," she went on.

"Why is it so dark in here, Yvonne?" he asked listlessly.

"So that it would not be possible for me to see the shame in your eyes, James."

He leaned heavily against the long table. She came up and stood across the table from him, and he felt that her eyes were searching his very soul.

"I have hurt him beyond all chance for recovery," he said hoarsely.

"Oh, you coward!" she cried, leaning over the table, her eyes blazing. "I can understand it in you. You have no soul of your own. What have you done to your son, James Brood?"

He drew back as if from the impact of a blow. "Coward? If I have crushed his soul, it was done in time, Yvonne, to deprive you of the glory of doing it."

"What did he say to you about me?"

"You have had your fears for nothing. He did not put you in jeopardy," he said scornfully.

"I know. He is not a coward," she said calmly.

"In your heart you are reviling me. You judge me as one guilty soul judges another. Suppose that I were to confess to you that I left him up there with all the hope, all the life blasted out of his eyes—with a wound in his heart that will never stop bleeding—that I left him because I was sorry for what I had done and could not stand by and look upon the wreck I had created. Suppose—"

"I am still thinking of you as a coward. What is it to me that you are sorry now? What have you done to that wretched, unhappy boy?"

"He will tell you soon enough. Then you will despise me even more than I despise myself. God! He— he looked at me with his mother's eyes when I kept on striking blows at his very soul. Her eyes—eyes that were always pleading with me! But, curse them—always scoffing at me! For a moment I faltered. There was a wave of love—yes, love, not pity, for him—as I saw him go down before the words I hurled at him. It was as if I had hurt the only thing in all the world that I love. Then it passed. He was born for me to despise. He was born to torture me as I have tortured him."

"You poor fool!" she cried, her eyes glittering.

"Sometimes I have doubted my own reason," he went on as if he had not

heard her scathing remark. "Sometimes I have felt a queer gripping of the heart when I was harnessed toward him. Sometimes his eyes—her eyes—have melted the steel that was driven into my heart long ago, his voice and the touch of his hand gently have checked my bitterest thoughts. Are you listening?"

"Yes!"

"You ask what I have done to him. It is nothing in comparison to what he would have done to me. It isn't necessary to explain. You know the thing he has had in his heart to do. I have known it from the beginning. It is the treacherous heart of his mother that propels that boy's blood along its craven way. She was an evil thing—as evil as God ever put life into."

"Go on."

"I loved her as no woman ever was loved before—since. I thought she loved me—God, I believe she did. He—Frederic had her portrait up there to flash in my face. She was beautiful—she was so lovely as— But no more! I was not the man. She loved another. Her lover was that boy's father."

Dead silence reigned in the room, save for the heavy breathing of the man. Yvonne was as still as death itself. Her hands were clenched against her breast.

"That was years ago," resumed the man, hoarsely.

"You—you told him this?" she cried, aghast.

"He said she must have loathed me as no man was ever loathed before. Then I told him."

"You told him because you knew she did not loathe you! And you loved Matilde—God pity your poor soul! For no more than I have done you drove her out of your house. You accuse me in your heart when you vent your rage on that poor boy. Oh, I know! You suspect me! And you suspected the other one. Before God, I swear to you that you have more cause to suspect me than Matilde. She was not untrue to you. She could not have loved anyone else but you. I know—God help me, I know! Don't come near me! Not now! I tell you that Frederic is your son. I tell you that Matilde loved no one but you. You drove her out. You drove Frederic out. And you will drive me out."

She stood over him like an accusing angel, her arms extended. He shrank back, glaring.

"Why do you say these things to me? You cannot know—you have no right to say—"

"I am sorry for you, James Brood," she murmured, suddenly relaxing. Her body swayed against the table, and then she sank limply into the chair



He Sprang Forward and Struck the Photograph From Frederic's Hand.

alongside. "You will never forget that you struck a man who was asleep, absolutely asleep. That's why I am sorry for you."

"Asleep!" he murmured, putting his hand to his eyes. "Yes, yes—he was asleep! Yvonne, I—I have never been so near to loving him as I am now. I—I—"

"I am going up to him. Don't try to stop me. But first let me ask you a question. What did Frederic say when you told him his mother was—was what you claim?"

Brood lowered his head. "He said that I was a cowardly liar."

"And it was then that you began to feel that you loved him. Ah, I see. You are a great, strong man—a wonderful man in spite of all this. You have a heart—a heart that still needs breaking before you can ever hope to be happy."

He gasped. "As if my heart hasn't already been broken," he groaned.

"Your head has been hurt, that's all. There is a vast difference. Are you going out?"

He looked at her in dull amazement. Slowly he began to pull himself together.

"I think you should go to him. I—I gave him an hour to—to—"

"Yes. He must go, you see. See

him, if you will. I shall not oppose you. Find out what he expects to do."

She passed swiftly by him as he started toward the door. In the hall, which was bright with the sunlight from the upper windows, she turned to face him. To his astonishment, her cheeks were aglow and her eyes bright with eagerness. She seemed almost radiant.

"Yes; it needs breaking, James," she said, and went up the stairs, leaving him standing there dumfounded. Near the top she began to hum a blithe tune. It came down to him distinctly—the weird little air that had haunted him for years—Feverelli's!

CHAPTER XVII.

Foul Weather.

To Brood's surprise, she came half-way down the steps again, and, leaning over the railing, spoke to him with a voice full of irony.

"Will you be good enough to call off your spy, James?"

"What do you mean?" He had started to put on his light overcoat.

"I think you know," she said, briefly. "Do you consider me so mean, so infamous as—" he began hotly.

"Nevertheless, I feel happier when I know he is out of the house. Call off your dog, James."

He smothered an exclamation and then called out harshly to Jones. "Ask Ranjab to attend me here, Jones. He is to go out with me," he said to the butler a moment later. Yvonne was still leaning over the banister, a scornful smile on her lips.

"I shall wait until you are gone. I intend to see Frederic alone," he said, with marked emphasis on the final word.

"As you like," said he, coldly.

She crossed the upper hall and disappeared from view down the corridor leading to her own room. Her lips were set with decision; a wild, reckless light filled her eyes, and the smile of scorn had given way to one of exaltation. Her breath came fast and tremulously through quivering nostrils as she closed her door and hurried across to the little vine-covered balcony.

"The time has come—the time has come, thank God," she was saying to herself, over and over again.

She turned her attention to the window across the court and two floors above her—the heavily curtained window in Brood's "retreat." There was no sign of life there, so she hurried to the front of the house to wait for the departure of James Brood and his man. The two were going down the front steps. At the bottom Brood spoke to Ranjab and the latter, as imperturbable as a rock, bowed low and moved off in an opposite direction to that taken by his master. She watched until both were out of sight. Then she rapidly mounted the stairs to the top floor.

Frederic was lying on the couch near the jaded-room door. She was able to distinguish his long, dark figure after peering intently about the shadowy interior in what seemed at first to be a vain search for him. She shrank back, her eyes fixed in horror upon the prostrate shadow. Suddenly she stirred and then raised herself on one elbow to stare at the figure in the doorway.

"Is it you?" he whispered, hoarsely, and dropped back with a great sigh on his lips.

Her heart leaped. The blood rushed back to her face. Quickly closing the door, she advanced into the room, her tread as swift and as soft as a cat's.

"He has gone out. We are quite alone," she said, stopping to lean against the table, suddenly faint with excitement.

He laughed, a bitter, mirthless, snarling laugh.

"Get up Frederic. Be a man! I know what has happened. Get up! I want to talk to you over this. We must plan. We must decide now—at once—before he returns. The story broke from her lips with sharp, staccato-like emphasis.

He came to a sitting posture slowly, all the while staring at her with a dull wonder in his heavy eyes.

"Pull yourself together," she cried, hurriedly. "We cannot talk here. I am afraid in this room. It has ears, I know. That awful Hindu is always here, even though he may seem to be elsewhere. We will go down to my boudoir."

He slowly shook his head and then allowed his chin to sink dejectedly into his hands. With his elbows on his knees he watched her movements in a state of increasing interest and bewilderment.

She turned abruptly to the Buddha, whose placid, smiling countenance seemed to be alive to the situation in all of its aspects. Standing close, her hands behind her back, her figure very erect and staid, she proceeded to address the image in a voice full of mockery.

"Well, my chatterbox friend, I have pierced his armor, haven't I? He will creep up here and ask you, his wonderful god, to tell him what to do about it, al—? His wits are tangled. He doubts his senses. And when he comes to you, my friend, and whines his secret doubts into your excellent and trustworthy ear, do me the kindness to keep the secret I shall now whisper to you, for I trust you, too, you amiable fraud!" Standing on tip-toe, she put her lips to the idol's ear and whispered. Frederic, across the room, roused from his lethargy by the strange words and still stranger action, rose to his feet and took several steps toward her. "There! Now you know everything. You know more than James Brood knows, for you know what his charming wife is about to do next." She drew back and regarded the image through half-

closed, smoldering eyes. "But he will know before long—before long."

"What are you doing, Yvonne?" demanded Frederic, unsteadily.

She whirled about and came toward him, her hands still clasped behind her back.

"Come with me," she said, ignoring his question.

"He—he thinks I am in love with you," said he, shaking his head.

"And are you not in love with me?" He was startled. "Good Lord, Yvonne!"

She came quite close to him. He could feel the warmth that traveled from her body across the short space that separated them. The intoxicating perfume filled his nostrils; he drew a deep breath, his eyes closing slowly as his senses prepared to succumb to the delicious spell that came over him. When he opened them an instant later, she was still facing him.

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"So you can see how far I was willing to go to—ah, it was a hard thing to do! But I did not shrink. I went into it without faltering, without a single thought of the cost to myself. He was to pay for all that, too, in the end. Look into my eyes, Frederic. I want to ask you a question. Will you go away with me? Will you take me?"

He returned her look steadily. "No!"

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"She's upstairs in the war zone, and I think she's got your range."

The Idea.
"How was it that Hamlet was queering the act?"

"I believe it was by acting queer."

Good Reason.
"Why do you give your play such a name as 'The Porous Plaster'?"

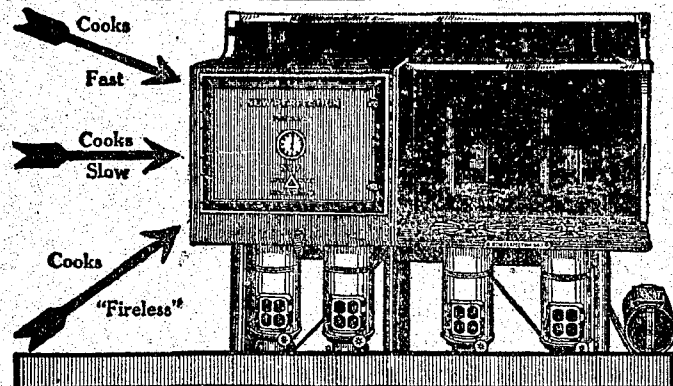
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Couldn't Put That In Print.
Doctor—That last case has made me miss the big dinner this evening to the distinguished Professor Jay. It's too late now.

His Wife—Never mind, dear; the speeches will be published.

Doctor—Yes, but the dinner won't.

In the War Zone.
Weary Cyclist—How far is the village of Poppleton from here?

Native—It's ten miles the other way.

Weary Cyclist—But the last signpost I passed said it was in this direction.

Native—Yes, but you see we turned the post around so as to fool them Zeppelins.

The Brighter Side.

"The European war affords me one source of consolation, anyway," said Mr. Jabbins.

"I'd like to know what it is," said Mr. Snoozedort.

"It is impossible for some of my weather neighbors to go gadding about Europe this year and then return home and make me feel as if I hadn't been anywhere because I merely went to Colorado."

Two Vegetables.

Dicer—Isn't there another vegetable that goes with this beef besides potato?

Waiter—Yes, sir—there's horseradish.

Morning After.

Mrs. Gayboy—Who brought you home last night?

Gayboy—An enemy.

KILLED ON RAILROAD

FIGURES SHOW APPALLING RESULTS OF TRESPASS.

Use of Lines' Right of Way in This Country Is Responsible for a Death List That Has Become Serious.

A circular issued by the New Haven railroad says that it is not so much affected by the genus hobo as some other roads in this country are, yet in the last three years 42 persons have been killed and 394 injured while trespassing on the company's property. In the majority of cases the persons killed or injured were not tramps but persons who were using the railroad's right of way as a public highway, generally to make a short cut, or young boys or men seeking to steal rides on freight trains.

In 1912 152 persons falling under the class of trespassers on the New Haven right of way were killed and 108 injured; in 1913 172 were killed and 160 injured; and in 1914 118 were killed and 126 injured. During these years the New Haven and other roads of the country have been making efforts to end the trespassing evil and avert the loss of life, but seemingly without success.

The heaviest toll of life is taken in the summer, the mortality rising from the spring months with the temperature. For example, in the month of January of this year on the New Haven's line four trespassers were killed, in February eight, in March fifteen, a gain of almost 100 per cent in a month.

These figures form striking contrasts when compared with the losses of life through trespass on railroad property in other countries. In Great Britain between 1901 and 1910 only 4,344 persons were killed and 1,315 injured. Great Britain, however, takes strong legal means to prevent a loss of life through trespass on her railroads' right of way, as is shown by the New Haven's statement, which says:

"If you walk along a railroad in England, believing you can thereby save the country better or get home more quickly, you are arrested and taken before a local magistrate, who fines you \$10. In Canada you can be fined up to \$50 and imprisoned for two months, and there, too, the law is strictly enforced. In France unless you have a permit you cannot walk the tracks without great danger of being fined and even jailed. In Germany the penalties range up to \$25.

"Only 13 states in this country have thus far followed the example of these European countries in having laws forbidding such use of railroad property. These states are Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Virginia, Delaware, Georgia, Missouri, Minnesota and Washington. The penalties prescribed range all the way from a five dollar fine and ten days in jail in Maine to \$500 fine and a year in jail in New York.

"In one town in Connecticut, where the New Haven's tracks were persistently crossed at a number of points as a short cut, the railroad erected a standard wire fence in addition to putting up warning signs. This fence was torn down as fast as it was put up. Finally, unable for this reason to keep the fence in repair so that it might serve its purpose, the railroad attempted to erect other barriers. They were removed in a similar manner, the last one being torn down the very next day after it was put up.

"What makes the problem an especially serious one for New England is the very large contribution which industrial workers make annually to this death toll. Probably no other railroad in proportion to its length has so many industries located close to the railroad tracks as the New Haven. In many cases the employees of these establishments elect to use the right of way as a highway to and from their homes in disregard of all warning signs. To abate this evil the railroad has taken the matter up directly with the heads of these concerns and has asked for their co-operation. It has also asked school superintendents to caution their pupils of the danger of walking or playing on or near the railroad tracks."

Waste in Railroad Tickets.

Down in the passenger and ticket departments the ruthless hand of the economist went, says the Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Herald, and before it was through a lot of duplicate pasteboard used for tickets was confiscated. There was such a multiplicity of forms of tickets in use on some roads that it took most of the time of a private printing establishment to print them.

On a single branch line there were six hundred different styles of printed railroad tickets, and on the main system upwards of ten thousand. Most of the big roads had as high as five thousand standard forms of tickets, with any number of special forms to be printed from week to week. Every excursion, special train, or convention gathering meant the printing of a lot of new special tickets.

Simplified tickets have supplanted many of these old duplicate and intricate forms, and many of the roads are adopting machines that, working somewhat on the principle of the cash register, will stamp and date tickets in indelible ink and give the destination just as plainly as if printed.

Good Arrangement of Lights.

By a new invention the light on the railroad crossing gate changes automatically as the gate is raised and lowered.

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Gay Youth—Oh, well, don't worry. I learned Greek at eighty-six.

COUNTIES WITHOUT RAIL LINE

There Are Only Two, and One Seems About to See the Error of Its Ways.

From the Potomac river to the Maine-Canadian border there are but two counties of any states that cannot boast a single mile of steam railroad. One of these is Fulton county, in southern Pennsylvania. The other is Pendleton county in West Virginia.

But Fulton county is awakening from its Rip Van Winkle slumber and is giving ear to the clarion call of progress. Its county seat, McConnellsburg, is going to have a street car line.

The primeval silence which hung over the county will be dispelled by the sound of warning gongs when uniformed motormen yank the rope as wide-eyed citizens stop to stare at the electric-driven apparition coming along the highway.

Usually the trolley car follows the steam-drawn vehicles, but in the case of Fulton county the order may be reversed. Here's hoping that its progressive citizenship soon may have the choo-choo too, and thus leave Pendleton county, W. Va., to bear alone the dubious honor of being the only county in the territory mentioned to be without a steam railroad.—Philadelphia Press.

RAILROAD BOUGHT FOR \$1

It Is a Sixty-Mile Line Located in Kansas—A Record Sale.

Here's how the Kansas Southwestern railroad, sixty miles long, between Arkansas City and Caldwell, Kan., was sold a few months ago for \$1, says the Kansas City Star.

The road was owned jointly by the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads. It was badly involved and in a poor physical condition. The Kansas state public utilities commission had just issued an order that \$150,000 should be spent to put it in better condition.

B. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, and W. B. Biddle, one of the three receivers for the Frisco, met to talk over what was to be done about the commission's new order.

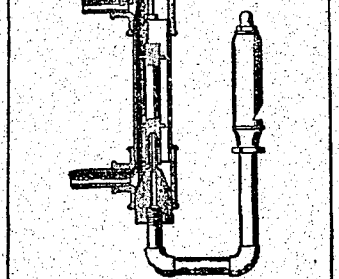
"How would you like to buy the road?" Mr. Biddle asked.

"I'll name a price, give or take," Mr. Ripley said.

"Go ahead," the Frisco receiver said. "One dollar," Mr. Ripley snapped.

And that's the way the Santa Fe acquired full title to the ownership of the branch road. The story came out when a Santa Fe official told it at the John W. Weeks luncheon.

AIR SIGNAL VALVE



This invention provides a valve in the train signal air line which permits the actuation of a signal when a relief valve at one of a plurality of points is opened, said signal preferably being in close proximity to a locomotive engineer or to a motorman of a motor car or train, reports the Scientific American. The valve prevents the signal actuation when the train line is closed, regardless of the pressure of air in the train line. The valve permits the actuation of the signal of a portion of the air rushing from the air reservoir as an open relief valve.

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His Location.
"Are you a baseball fan?"
"No. I like to go out on the bleachers among the foghorns."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the housewife who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Harmless.
The commuter was plainly excited. He pounded the seat cushions in front of him as he spoke, and his voice rose high above the rattle of the wheels.

"No matter what my earlier views were," he exclaimed, "I've changed radically. I'm for the Reds now against all comers."

A timid little man across the aisle edged quietly out of his seat and sought the conductor. "An avowed anarchist like that fellow ought not to be allowed to ride in a public conveyance."

"He's no anarchist," said the conductor with a grin. "He's a chicken raiser. Just now he's expressing his views on the merits of the Rhode Island Reds, the best little layers in seven states."

HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during night. This is a "one night treatment" for red, rough, chapped and sore hands. It works wonders.

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Tailor Got Even.

The Central Law Journal says that a Philadelphia tailor was shocked over the size of the bill rendered by a lawyer he engaged to sue a neighbor and later when the lawyer bought a suit of clothes the tailor retaliated by sending him a bill in the following legal terms: "To measuring and taking order for one suit, \$4.50; warrant and instructions to foreman for executing the same, \$3.50; going twice to cloth merchant, \$2.25; fees to cloth merchant, \$25; cutting the cloth, \$3.75; material for working, \$5.50; sundries for working, \$9; trying on the suit, \$2.75; alterations and amendments, \$4.50; entering transaction in day-book, \$2; posting same in ledger, \$2; engraving same, \$2.50; writing to the button dealer, \$1.25; filing his declaration—eight sheets, \$3; fees to button merchant, \$9.75; removing the suit by cartmen to your residence, \$2.25; writing receipt, \$1.75; filing same, \$1.25; service of same, \$1.50; ditto, \$1.50; total, \$100.25."

Baby's Bedroom.

The room in which a baby sleeps should contain no upholstered furniture or heavy curtains on which dirt and germs can find a lodging and breeding place. The walls, if possible, should be so finished as to allow frequent wiping with a damp cloth. The temperature of the baby's room should be kept not higher than 68 or 70 degrees in winter and in summer should be kept as cool as possible with awnings and shutters. The windows should be kept open day and night in summer and in winter the room should be aired two or three times a day.

Making War Impossible.

"I shall yet succeed," said the inventor, "in producing a weapon so deadly that war must cease."

"I shouldn't be surprised," replied Miss Cayenne. "A few more engines of destruction may kill off people until there won't be enough to conduct a battle."

The average man is always paid average wages.

He's a poor actor who can't get anyone to take his part.

When You Go To Chicago

You do not buy a ticket half way because it costs less, and then walk the remainder. What you would save in mileage would be lost many times in time, comfort and convenience.

Yet, that is what the man does when he buys inferior footwear—he rides half way and limps the remainder.

The Rouge Rex Shoe

is the limited flyer which takes you to your destination with all the comfort, safety and service that modern shoemaking makes possible, and this is what you bargain for when you buy footwear. Rouge Rex Shoes are made to stand the hard knocks of the man who works.

No. 494 is made from tan veal stock, with a half double sole, and full bellows tongue and plain toe. Insoles, counters and heels are solid leather of the kind that give satisfaction.

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Canadian Government Agent.

DANGER IN CLOSE ALLIANCES

Investigation Has Shown That Cancer Is Most Probable When Cousins Are Wedded.

Speaking of the possible hereditary tendency to cancer, Dr. Charles B. Davenport of the eugenics laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., says of the fact that the incidence of cancer is highest in Maine: "I have no doubt that this is due to the presence of one or more races in Maine which are non-immune to cancer."

Doctor Davenport's studies "indicate that resistance to cancer is a positive (dominant) trait and that nonresistance appears in children only when both parents belong to a nonresistant race. And this result is commonest, other things being equal, where cousin marriages are commonest, because that makes it probable that if one parent belongs to a cancer race, the other—the cousin—will belong to the same cancer race. Now, in rural Maine cousin marriages are extremely frequent, especially in the islands off the coast, and here we have the conditions for the result—the high incidence of numbers of the cancer race in an inbred community."

Mighty Slow Pay.
Stayscale—I always pay as I go.
Miss Weary (yawning)—Your creditors have my sympathy.

When a married man disappears his relatives drag the river. But the detectives look for his "lady friend."

Probably the biggest thing about a jealous woman is her suspicion.

A Left Hand.
"No matter how many times a girl gives her hand in marriage to a man," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "she always has one left."

Hard to Please.
"Here's your bean soup, sir. Anything else, sir?"

"Umm," said the patron, as he surveyed the watery mixture before him. "You might show me the bean."

His Way.
"Old General Putnam would be a good man to have in the emergencies of this war."

"Why so?"

"Because he knew how to jump into a hole and get out of one."

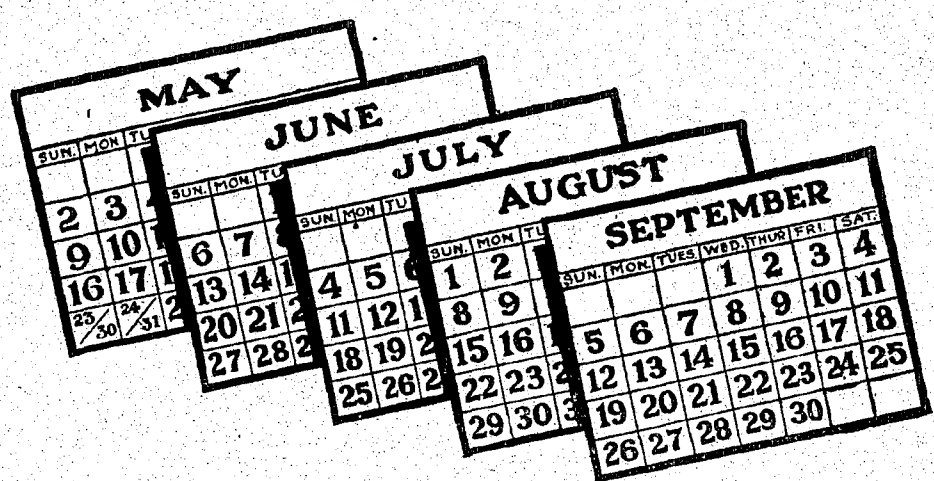
More Useful.
"Belle, it is a shame the way you keep those two nice young men on the string. You really should tell which one you prefer."

"No, I believe in maintaining a strict neutrality."

The Shirker.
Mrs. Anna Steinhauer, Boston's police woman, was talking about her bete noire, the girl who smokes.

"The good, old-fashioned girl," she said, "turns up her sleeves at work, while the modern cigarette-smoking girl turns up her nose."

She laughed, and added: "Or else she doesn't turn up at all."



With Summer's Coming

Lighter, wholesome food should replace the more hearty, heat-producing winter diet. A summer food should be tasty, nourishing and easy to serve.

New Post Toasties

have all the delicious flavour of sun-ripened corn, enhanced by a new method of cooking, seasoning and toasting. They are distinctively different from any other "corn flakes"—have a fresh, appetizing taste; and a body that stays crisp and firm even after cream is added.

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New Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes

Your Grocer has them now.

The Direct Relation

Between What We Eat and What We Are Is Well Established

This is both reasonable and scientific, for activity uses up tissue cells of body and brain which must be replaced daily from proper food.

A careful eater—one who selects food for its nutritional value—is usually strong in body and keen in mind.

Thousands of people, with an eye to nutritional values in food, are using

Grape-Nuts

This delicious food, made of whole wheat and barley, contains all the nutrition of the grain, including those priceless mineral elements which are vitally necessary for rebuilding the tissue cells of body, brain and nerves.

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Skovgaard Gives Violin

Program at Chautauqua

Skovgaard, the wonderful Dane with his Stradivarius violin, simply entranced an audience which filled the school auditorium last evening with exquisite music. His program was a varied one, and included numbers from six different composers, in addition to a wonderful pleasing composition of his own, written when he was between 12 and 13 years old.

The player's marvelous musicianly qualities were evident throughout the entire program. His first number was by a Swedish composer, a sonata by Sjögren, in three movements. It was a charming composition and was a revelation to many who were not conversant with Swedish music.

He followed with an andante and finale by Mendelssohn, the latter part of which reminded one of a dance of fairies, so light and dainty was it.

One could almost see the little elves tripping about. Being called to the curtain repeatedly, Skovgaard played "Traumerei" for an encore.

Skovgaard's second group opened with a French composition, "Stellian," by Francaeur, followed by a delightful minuet, an old German composition by Dittersdorf, full of melody, delightfully executed by a master hand.

The third number of the second group was one of Chopin's nocturnes which was interpreted with intense feeling. When encored Skovgaard appeared with a letter in his hand which he said came in his mail yesterday, in which an old man who had heard Patti sing "Way Down Upon

the Suwanee River," requested Skovgaard to play it also, and revive the pleasant memories of the past for him. The great violinist played softly the old southern song, with its minor refrain, and many eyes were wet with tears before he finished. All the feeling of the song was expressed in the sweet, tender notes of the wonderful old violin, which was telling probably for the first time the story of the slavery days.

HIS OWN WORKS.

The opening number of the third group was Skovgaard's own composition, played with the abandon of a child, full of melody and rhythm. It completely captivated the audience. His closing number, "St. Patrick's Day," a concert fantasia by Viennese, was a fitting finale to a concert of exquisite music.

His pianist, Miss Alice McClung, was an accompanist in perfect sympathy with the great violinist throughout. Her solo number, a polonaise by Liszt, was splendidly executed and she responded to repeated encores by playing Leschetizsky's arrangement of "Lucia" for the left hand.

VOCALIST GOOD.

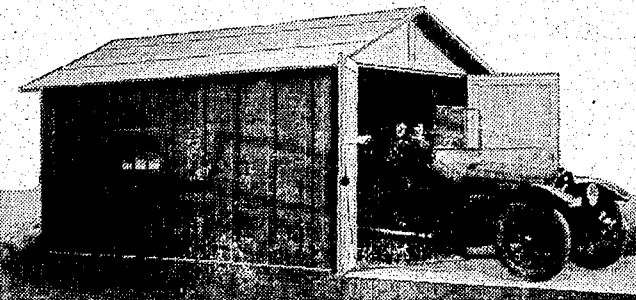
Miss Ellerbrook, the vocalist with Mr. Skovgaard, has a clear, sweet voice of considerable range. Her enunciation was perfect and her "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens, was particularly pleasing. Her encore was a jolly bit, which caught the audience, "My Jerushy,"—Miami (Florida) Herald.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 4, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906. S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$81.14 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. NIEDERER, Plaintiff.

Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Mary A. Love, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Amendment to Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1.

The village of Grayling ordains: That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of said village, entitled "Relative to Licenses," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 2. The proprietor or proprietors, managers, or managers, or other person or persons in charge of any caravan of animals, menagerie or circus, or any other exhibition given under a tent, shall, before exhibiting the same within the village of Grayling, first obtain a license so to do, and shall pay to the treasurer of said village for such license the following sums of money, to wit:

Each caravan of animals, menagerie or circus shall pay for the first day's exhibition the sum of fifty dollars and for each succeeding day's exhibition the sum of twenty-five dollars. Each exhibition given under a tent other than caravans of animals, menageries and circuses, shall pay for the first day's exhibition the sum of five dollars, and for each succeeding day's exhibition the sum of three dollars.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This amendment shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1915. Passed and ordered published this 7th day of June, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, Village President.

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2. A six room dwelling, less than three years old and another of same design and age on easy terms.

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80 acres unimproved land two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Plaintiff.

Albert A. Sanderhoff, vs.

Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone.

34th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery at Grayling village on the first day of May, A. D. 1915.

In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued herein and by the affidavit of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for said complainant, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but that the appearance of either of the said defendants in said cause, for the reason that they and each of them reside in the city of Chicago and state of Illinois:

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for complainant, it is ordered, that the appearance of either of the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone be entered within four months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they, or the one appearing, cause their, his or her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him, her or them of his, her or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone at least twenty days from the time prescribed for their appearance.

Oscar Palmer, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.

JOHN T. McCURDY, Complainant's Solicitor.

Geo. L. Alexander, Of Counsel.

5-6-7v.

Probate Notice. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Ranger, deceased.

Oscar Palmer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition, praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of June, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

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Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: Lot 7, Block E, original plat of the village of Fredericville. Amount paid, \$5.02, tax for year 1901 and 1902, \$3.34, tax for year 1911; \$3.34, tax for the year 1912; \$3.50, tax for year 1913; \$6.00, tax for year 1914; \$1.17, tax for year 1909; \$3.36, tax for year 1910.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully, EDWARD J. BRENNAN, Place of business: 717 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich. Dated May 4, A. D. 1915.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$7.26, tax for year 1908.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.52, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To A. B. Humphrey, Fulton county, Ohio.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 35, Town 27 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.07, tax for year 1908.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.14, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Security Title and Land Company, Chicago, Illinois.

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